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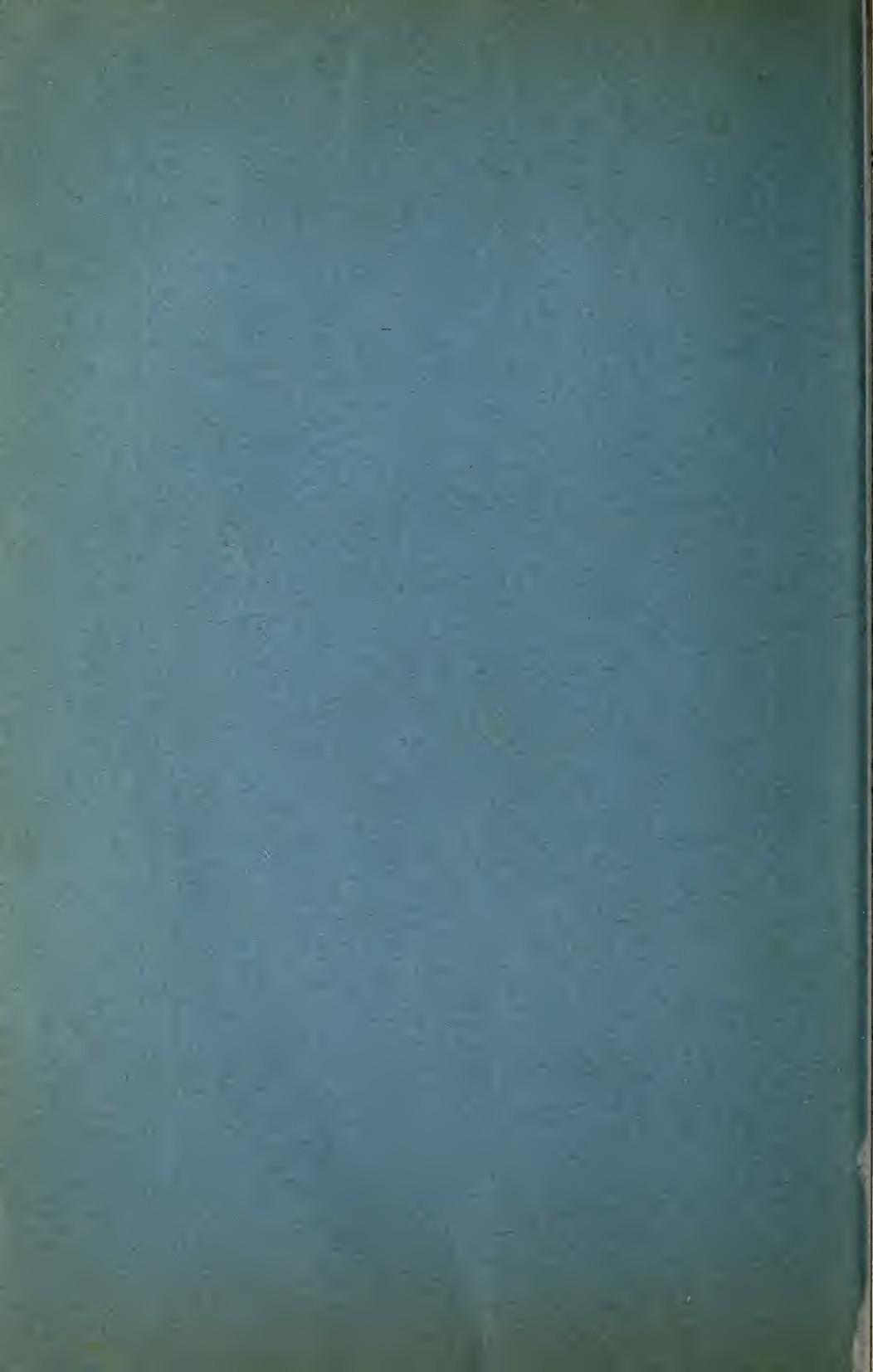
Officers and Committees

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Town of Sunderland



For the Year Ending Dec. 31
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Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sunderland, in
the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February the sixth at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the annual report of the town officers and special committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or to pay town debts and interest.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing highways, townways and bridges, and appropriate any money therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appropriate money for the transportation of scholars to the schools in town or high schools out of town.

ART. 7. To fix the time when taxes shall be paid and pass any vote in regard to interest.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue, with the approval of the selectmen, for the use of the town, and give notes of the town therefor.

ART. 9. To appropriate money for salaries of the several town officers.

ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Public Library.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the opening of the town drains or take any action in regard to them.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the medical inspection of schools.

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish street lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate \$150.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with provisions of Chapter 128, Section 45, General Laws and for the purpose of demonstration work under the direction of the agent of instruction of the trustees on land owned by the town or any residents thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 45, General Laws at this meeting, to serve for the term of one year.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Decoration Day.

ART. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a school nurse in accordance with Chapter 357, Acts of 1921, or appropriate any sum in connection therewith.

ART. 18. To see if the town will take any action in regard to appropriating a sum of money for gypsy moth work.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal, and see if the town will appropriate any money for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for bonding the town officers.

ART. 21. To see if the town will accept the provisions of section 26-29, Chapter 81, General Laws, in regard to the manner of caring for the roads.

ART. 22. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing the roads under the provisions of Chapter 90, of the General Laws.

ART. 23. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for new fire hose.

ART. 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair damage done in the cemetery, by the recent flood.

ART. 25. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for work on the sewer.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with

your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

P. F. WHITMORE, } Selectmen
F. W. DARLING, } of
H. C. POMEROY, } Sunderland.

Town Officers

CLERK

B. N. Fish, Term expires 1929

TREASURER

A. W. Hubbard, 1928

TAX COLLECTOR

R. B. Brown, 1928

SELECTMEN

P. F. Whitmore, Chairman

Term expires 1930

F. W. Darling, Clerk

Term expires 1928

H. C. Pomeroy

Term expires 1929

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Abby H. Smith, Chairman

Term expires 1928

G. P. Smith, Secretary

Term expires 1929

Robert N. Goodyear

Term expires 1930

ASSESSORS

Raymond Warner, Chairman

Term expires 1929

G. A. Childs

Term expires 1928

Fred E. Walsh

Term expires 1930

AUDITOR

TREE WARDEN

Daisy B. Montague, 1928

K. S. Williams, 1928

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

W. H. Dill, Chairman

Term expires 1928

A. W. Hubbard, Treasurer

Term expires 1929

Clarence Clark

Term expires 1930

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Baxter N. Fish, Treasurer

Term expires 1930

Lillian M. Dill

Term expires 1930

Abby H. Smith

Term expires 1930

George P. Smith

Term expires 1928

Arthur W. Hubbard

Term expires 1928

A. M. Darling

Term expires 1928

Frank W. Darling

Term expires 1929

Mary B. Pomeroy

Term expires 1929

Augusta Graves

Term expires 1929

CONSTABLES

Robert N. Goodyear	Frank Grybko
F. D. Hubbard	F. E. Walsh
Ralph B. Brown	Kenneth S. Williams

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

George P. Smith	Chester Warner
David Hepburn	George P. Bullis

FIRE WARDENS

James H. Warner	Kenneth S. Williams
T. L. Warner	Lester E. Miller

APPOINTEES

FENCE VIEWERS

George C. Hubbard	James H. Warner
Philip F. Whitmore	

FIELD DRIVERS

John Benjamin	R. B. Brown
Fred A. Clark	

POUND KEEPER

John E. Burr

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Frank D. Hubbard	F. L. Whitmore
Perry A. Goodyear	Chester Warner
William E. Clark	Mrs. W. E. Clark

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

A. C. Warner

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Richard W. Graves

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS, MEATS AND PROVISIONS

M. H. Williams

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF MEATS

Kenneth S. Williams

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Marvin E. Jones

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

T. L. Warner

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

C. G. Clark

DIRECTOR OF FARM BUREAU

George C. Hubbard

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1928

Brown, Ralph B.	Hubbard, Raymond L.
Darling, Albert M.	Hubbard, Clifton F.
Dickinson, Richard L.	Russ, Harry E.
Hepburn, Howard N.	Warner, Theoren L.
Hubbard, William L.	Warner, Merrill P.
Hubbard, George C.	Williams, Milton H.

Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation, \$2800.00

Mother's Aid	\$1692 00
Town Poor	243 16
Balance	864 84
	<hr/> \$2800 00

CONNECTICUT RIVER BRIDGE

Maintenance

Appropriation, \$150.00

D. G. MacKay	\$ 4 50
Franklin County Lumber Co., lumber	61 23
Warner Bros., snowing	18 87
Frank Milesk, labor	5 00
Ben Toczydlowski, labor	5 00
Robert Gorey, police duty	7 50
R. B. Brown, police duty	10 00
Leroy Dickinson, labor	8 00
Clifton Hubbard, police duty	2 00
F. W. Darling, labor	9 50
Amherst Gas Co., 2 street lights	50 00
	<hr/> \$181 60
Received for old iron	35 50
	<hr/> \$146 10

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Due from Whately 1-21	\$ 6 96
Due from County, 11-21	76 53
Due from Deerfield, 4-21	27 83
Sunderland's share, 5-21	34 78
	—————
	\$146 10

Painting

Appropriation, \$1400.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund, \$393.04

Amherst Repair and Maintenance Co.	\$1456 90
R. A. Slocombe, paint	336 14
	—————
	\$1793 04
Received from County, 11-21	939 21
Received from Deerfield, 4-21	341 53
Received from Whately, 1-21	85 38
Sunderland's Share, 5-21	426 92

TOWN HALL

Appropriation, \$150.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund, \$92.35

Amherst Gas Co.	\$ 30 25
R. A. Slocombe, repairs on sink	3 99
Oliver Walker & Son, insurance	151 89
Hampshire Mutual Insurance Co.,	
insurance	15 40
Warner Bros., railing	8 75
Clark & Goodyear, supplies	11 57
F. E. Walsh, repairs	3 00
F. E. Walsh, janitor	15 00
Sunderland Water Co.	2 50
	—————
	\$242 35

Scenery

Appropriation from funds in Treasury, \$500.00
 Transferred from Reserve Fund, \$173.73

Fine Arts Scenic Co.	\$469 00
W. H. Dill, labor and paint	169 40
George Starbuck, steel for ceiling	2 46
George Pomeroy, fixtures and labor	30 61
Franklin County Lumber Co., lumber	2 26
	—————
	\$673 73

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND MEAT

Appropriation, \$450.00

M. H. Williams, inspector meat	\$257 63
M. H. Williams, inspector animals	36 50
Balance	155 87
	—————
	\$450 00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, \$700.00

Amherst Gas Co.	\$700 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, \$25.00

Goodyear Bros., plants and flowers	\$15 00
John Marrix, band	10 00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation, \$150.00

Franklin County Extension Service	\$150 00
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TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BOND

Appropriation, \$100.00

W. F. Campbell, for bonds	\$100 00
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SNOW PLOW

Appropriation, \$500.00

Mann Bros., snowplow	\$450 00
Balance	50 00
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	\$500 00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation, \$300.00

Adam Kozolowski	\$100 75
Adam Kozolowski, Jr.	30 88
William Beserkerski	68 25
Peter Panus	50 38
Balance	49 74
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	\$300 00

TOWN PARK

Appropriation, \$50.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund, \$22.74

Goodyear Bros., field day expenses	\$23 42
Mrs. F. D. Hubbard, field day expenses	1 68
Whitmore & Bixby, lumber	47 64
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	\$72 74

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation, \$1000.00

Warner Bros., plowing	\$409 70
Kenneth Williams, labor	1 00
Walter Vitkus, repairs to tractor	4 00
Balance	585 30
	—————
	\$1000 00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation, \$1150.00

Ira Hoxie Lot	\$105 30
Town Hall Lot	165 64
Chester Warner Lot	191 44
Fred A. Clark Lot	94 27
Congregational Church Lot	224 15
Gravel Walk, Town Hall, Warner Bros.	7 50
Gravel, Felix Zunetra	80
Balance	360 90
	—————
	\$1150 00

Received from Abutters	\$307 58
Net cost to Town	481 52

TREE WARDEN

Appropriations, \$100.00

Kenneth Williams, labor	\$100 00
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TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation, \$900.00

Raymond Warner, Assessor	\$ 80 00
George A. Childs, Assessor	75 00

Fred E. Walsh, Assessor	\$ 75 00
A. W. Hubbard, Treasurer	100 00
R. B. Brown, Collector	100 00
C. G. Clark, Sealer	65 00
Daisy B. Montague, Auditor	35 00
B. N. Fish, Town Clerk	35 00
H. C. Pomeroy, Selectman	100 00
P. F. Whitmore, Selectman	100 00
F. W. Darling, Selectman	100 00
Balance	35 00
	—————
	\$900 00

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation, \$1200.00

Greenfield Recorder, Treasurer's warrants	\$ 10 50
Art Press, reports	106 11
R. B. Brown, Hurd tax	118 55
R. B. Brown, expenses	4 00
E. A. Hall Co., printing ballots	20 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	5 67
Hobbs & Warren, assessors' supplies	11 89
Assessors' Auto Tax book	5 00
Joe Mileski, fire watchman	5 00
Sunderland Water Co.	23 50
Minot Printing Co., tax bills	10 75
Franklin County Lumber Co., tile	6 69
Carpenter & Moorehouse, Town Clerk's supplies	5 00
Standard Extinguisher Co., 8 extinguishers	92 00
F. E. Walsh, repairs on signs	6 86
Greenfield Recorder, scarlet fever signs	3 00
A. C. Warner, forest fire	8 50
Town of Montague, C. V. R. R., fire	19 90
South Deerfield Fire Co., 3 fires	96 50
R. B. Brown, postage and telephone	18 63

R. B. Brown, constable and use of auto	\$13 60
R. B. Brown, recording the Hurd deed	4 00
R. B. Brown, posting warrant	3 00
F. E. Walsh, Constable	30 00
Robert Goodyear, Constable	5 00
F. D. Hubbard, Constable	5 00
E. A. Hall Co., Selectmen's supplies	12 75
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., bubbler	6 25
Hobbs & Warren, auto blanks	3 98
F. W. Darling, stamps and envelopes	12 96
F. W. Darling, moving snow fences	2 50
H. C. Pomeroy, labor	2 00
H. C. Pomeroy, postage and telephone	3 60
Raymond Robinson, repair on sewer	24 40
Robert H. Goodyear, labor and use of truck	10 00
James B. Kennedy, repairs on library	2 65
W. A. Clark, mowing around flag pole	5 00
J. F. Manix, trucking	50
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., grate for sewer	4 00
M. H. Williams, labor on sewer	3 00
R. L. Dickinson, labor on sewer	5 25
William Panza, labor on sewer	5 25
R. E. Fairchilds, labor and dirt	2 00
H. C. Pomeroy, labor, team and use of auto	14 00
Clark & Goodyear, supplies	23 44
Charles Fairhurst, legal services	7 00
Davenport & Davenport, legal services	10 00
Dr. Charles Moline, reporting births	5 00
B. N. Fish, recording births, marriages and deaths	61 50
B. N. Fish, padlock	65
B. N. Fish, postage	2 50
B. N. Fish, express	75
Warner Bros., labor on sewer	8 00
Warner Bros., truck to Pauls' fire	2 50

P. F. Whitmore, telephone	\$ 3 75
B. N. Fish, administering oaths	6 00
Balance	310 17
	—————
	\$1200 00

ROADS

Appropriation, \$1500.00
 Special appropriation, Chapter 90, \$1000.00
 Allotment from State, Chapter 90, \$2000.00
 Allotment from County, Chapter 90, \$1000.00

Warner Bros., trucks and labor	\$4091 84
Frank Grybko, labor	65
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone and dynamite	30 53
Clark & Goodyear, tools and supplies	21 18
George Canning, repairs	4 20
Charles Chickering, labor	97 83
Joe Sadowski, labor	52 00
Victor Petratis, labor	42 25
Joseph Biliski, labor	37 37
Joseph Kololowski, labor	43 87
Aleck Reynyshyn, labor	38 51
Adam Baudelavich, labor	43 88
William Panza, labor	16 25
Steve Adamski, labor	35 11
Stanley Bartos, labor	39 97
Peter Kozdeba, labor	6 50
F. O. Williams, team	104 00
P. F. Whitmore, team	144 00
John Bartos, labor	13 00
Stanley Bartos, Jr., labor	13 00
Stanley Yukbitis, labor	24 38
R. L. Dickinson, stone	40
C. H. Pomeroy, stone	40
T. L. Warner, stone	7 60
C. E. Hubbard, sand and stone	61 65

Chester Warner, stone	\$125 40
A. C. Warner, stone	30
Felix Zemetra, gravel	150 80
A. L. Hubbard, gravel	18 05
Julia Whitney, gravel	30
Joe Bagdonas, gravel	80
Frank Romanviczk	1 95
N. E. Road Machine Co., scraper blade	10 50
Railway Express	80
P. J. Kennedy Co., rent of compressor	84 00
W. J. Ahearn, rent of auto	6 00
Ray Robinson, labor	1 10
Walter Vitkus, repairs	14 35
Goodyear Bros., truck	10 00
H. C. Pomeroy, labor and lumber	19 60
F. W. Darling, labor and lumber	10 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	46 57
Balance	29 11
	—————
	\$5500 00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation, \$1000.00

Transferred to Town Hall	\$ 92 35
Transferred to Scenery	173 73
Transferred to Painting Bridge	393 04
Transferred to Town Park	22 74
Balance	318 14

SCHOOLS

Appropriation, \$29005.00

School orders approved	\$28013 63
Balance	991 37

SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

Incidentals	\$ 889 83
Gypsy Moth	250 26
Support of Poor	
Mother's Aid	1692 00
Town Poor	243 16
Town Officers	865 00
Snow Removal	414 70
Snow Plow	450 00
Bridge	181 60
Painting Bridge	1793 04
Inspection	
Meat	257 63
Animals	36 50
Town Hall	242 35
Scenery	673 73
Bonds	100 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Street Lights	700 00
Roads	5470 89
Town Park	72 74
Tree Warden	100 00
County Aid to Agriculture	150 00
Sidewalks	789 10

	\$15397 53

LIABILITIES

School House Debt	\$45500 00
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RESOURCES

Balance in Treasury	\$11969 77
Bridge Account	\$111 32
Mother's Aid Account	457 00

The orders drawn by the Selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds I have found to agree with the payments made by the treasurer so in my opinion this report is correct.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

January 20, 1928.

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

School House Debt	\$3250 00
Interest on Debt and Temporary Loans	3000 00
Support of Poor	2000 00
Sunderland Bridge	250 00
Snow Removal	800 00
Street Lighting	900 00
Town Officers	900 00
Incidentals	1200 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Town Hall	150 00
Library	300 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Reserve Fund	1000 00
Gypsy Moth	300 00
Inspection of Animals and Meats	300 00
Bonding Town Officers	100 00

P. F. WHITMORE, } Selectmen
 F. W. DARLING, } of
 H. C. POMEROY, } Sunderland.

Road Report

January 10, 1928

To the Selectmen:—

The following road report for the year 1927 is somewhat shorter than usual because the town at its last annual meeting refused to appropriate enough money to earn an allowance from the state under Chapter 81. With farming conditions as they have been for the past few years very few would blame the voters for refusing to raise more money in the face of the present tax rate; but the fact remains nevertheless that with \$1500 to spend on the maintenance of the roads, instead of \$6800, they are not going to improve except possibly under the most favorable conditions of weather, etc.

With the addition of the Sargent plow that the town purchased in February, for use with the Fordson caterpillar tractor, we were able to handle any snow that the truck plow could not. Moreover we could push the snow back farther than the truck plow could and thus give a wider roadway for traffic and a better chance to handle the next storm. Snow storms during 1927 were not as severe, however, as have been experienced some winters.

Spring came unusually early and ordinary maintenance was begun about the middle of March. Outside of rather heavy repairs, caused by two torrential rains, about the only work done on the roads was to keep them passably safe for travel. These two unusual storms, one in July and one the very first of November, caused some bad washouts on the hill roads. I might say here that if people who cut off wood or lumber on

the mountain did not throw the brush into the first handy brook, less damage would be caused to the mountain roads. The middle mountain road, as a result of the November storm was made impassable due to this very reason. All damage resulting from these rains was repaired except a bad slip in the slope of the road just north of Standish Chard's barn. This did not interfere with the traveled part of the roadway, but should be fixed before it gets any worse.

Very little work was done on the macadam road in the meadow. The application of Tarine in the fall of 1926 produced the best wearing surface the road has ever had although it is more slippery than before. It will not be many years before this road will have to be built over due to the growing unevenness of the surface. Heavy loads should be kept off of it while the frost is leaving the ground or extensive repairs will be required at once.

The appropriation of \$4,000, from state, county and town under Chapter 90 was spent for the usual kind of construction of between 600 and 700 feet from the end of the macadam road in the street northerly past the home of R. A. Goodyear, and for another section of about 1300 feet on the southerly approach to Highland Point. Beginning on April 20 the money was practically all spent during the next month, after onion crops were in the ground and before weeding began. This money all went to local help, except about \$100, for drilling and dynamite, at a time when there was no other source of income for them. If money should be available in 1928 under this chapter it should be spent, in my opinion, to close the gap between the north end of this year's work and the south end of the next section—a matter of a few hundred feet—and then proceed northerly beyond the section built in 1926.

Although not obliged to keep the expense separate for each road this year, I have done so on the theory that the town would eventually appropriate money again under Chapter 81 and that when that time came it would be worth the trouble to have the records for each road complete from the time we first started to operate under this chapter.

The following table shows where the money was spent:

Name of Road	Amount spent
1. Bull Hill	\$ 67 83
2. Hubbard's Hill	00 00
3. Plain	40 24
4. Pound	108 16
5. River	33 35
6. Hungarian Avenue	80 91
7. Gribko Cross	11 95
8. Back	95 72
9. Upper Montague	225 59
10. North Sunderland	372 91
11. Gunn Cross	6 70
12. Whitmore Cross	12 25
13. Leverett-Montague	28 99
14. Reservation	3 00
15. Middle Lane	26 42
16. Cemetery	1 50
17. Meadow Street	67 29
18. Brown Cross	32 56
19. Tomoles Cross	00 00
20. Kulessa Cross	6 21
21. Burek Cross	3 00
22. Plain Branch	00 00
23. North Mountain	63 44
24. Middle Mountain	121 99
25. South Mountain	50 38
26. Clark Mountain	00 00
27. Gunn Mountain	00 00
28. Cross Mountain	10 50
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	\$1470 89

The following table shows who drew the money that makes up the labor item on the roads, including that spent under Chapter 90:

Name and Classification	Rate	Amount
Warner Bros., truck	\$2.50	\$1685 00
Warner Bros., tractor	2.25	292 50
Warner Bros., Reo truck	1.75	94 50
Warner Bros., Ford truck	1.50	116 25
Warner Bros., loader	1.00	203 50
Warner Bros., mixer	.30	4 20
Warner Bros., team	.80	202 00
T. L. Warner, superintendent	.75	254 25
R. W. Warner, foreman	.50	81 50
W. J. Ahearn, foreman	.45	140 40
Leo Walsh, laborer	.40	12 60
F. E. Ahearn, laborer	.40	1 80
H. Alger, laborer	.40	16 40
P. J. Hogan, laborer	.375	21 75
R. Walsh, laborer	.325, .35	49 89
Maurice Ahearn, laborer	.325	84 34
James Ahearn, laborer	.325	7 48
Simon Meskinicz, laborer	.325	71 99
Joe Donicz, laborer	.325	70 85
Steve Krol, laborer	.325	64 03
A. Wyzgaitis, laborer	.325	70 85
John Storozuk, laborer	.325	77 19
Alex Dymko, laborer	.325	50 38
Joseph Mileski, laborer	.325	76 37
Mike Yuilevich, laborer	.325	81 90
John Stromilowski, laborer	.325	58 01
John Bandelevich, laborer	.325	26 00
Jacob Ywanow, laborer	.325	28 28
Peter Paunas, laborer	.325	11 54
C. G. Clark, laborer	.325	29 25
Chas. Chickering, laborer	.325	97 82
Frank Grybko, laborer	.325	65
Mike Konopka, laborer	.325	37 38
Joseph Sadowski, laborer	.325	52 00
Victor Petraitis, laborer	.325	42 25
Joseph Baliski, laborer	.325	37 38

Joseph Kolakoski, laborer	\$.325	\$ 43 88
Aleck Reynyshyn, laborer	.325	38 51
Adam Bandelevich, laborer	.325	43 88
William Penza, laborer	.325	16 25
Steve Adamski, laborer	.325	35 10
Stanley Bartos, laborer	.325	39 98
Peter Kozdeba, laborer	.325	6 50
Aleck Kulessa, laborer	.325	14 62
Roger Radovich, laborer	.325	29 25
John Bartos, laborer	.325	13 00
Stanley Bartos, Jr., laborer	.325	13 00
Stanley Ukabaitis, laborer	.325	24 38
P. Dzenis, laborer	.325	24 38
P. F. Whitmore, team	.80	145 20
F. O. Williams & Sons, team	.80	104 00
Goodyear Bros., truck	2.50	10 00
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		\$4854 41

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. WARNER,

Superintendent of Roads.

Assessors' Report

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Tax rate per \$1000	\$35 00
Value of Personal Estate	\$186,228 00
Value of Buildings	\$596,800 00
Value of Land	\$411,770 00
Total value of Assessed Estate	\$1,194,798 00
Number of individual Residents assessed	269
Number of individual Non-residents assessed	59
Number of Polls assessed	300
Number of Horses assessed	170
Number of Cows assessed	300
Number of Neat Cattle assessed	32
Number of Swine assessed	66
Number of Fowls assessed	1493
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	257
Number of Acres of Land assessed	7681

RECAPITULATION

Town appropriations	\$50390 00
State tax	2520 00
State Highway tax	397 10
County tax	3045 11
Overlay	219 29
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	\$56571 50

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax	\$6008 57
Corporation tax	197 00
Bank tax	118 00
Licenses	120 00
Charities	550 00
Schools	5700 00
Interest on taxes	60 00
Painting bridge	1000 00
Concrete sidewalks	400 00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$14153 57
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property	42417 93
Number of polls, 300, at \$2.00 each	600 00
Total valuation, \$1,194,798, Tax rate \$35, Property tax	41817 93

RAYMOND W. WARNER, } Assessors
 GEORGE A. CHILDS, } of
 FRED E. WALSH, } Sunderland.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1927	\$2368 47
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Received from State Treasurer:	
Income from Mass. School Fund	\$2038 63
On account of Superintendent's salary	386 67
High School Tuition	2818 46
High School Transportation	2237 75
Income Tax 1927	7134 00
Income Tax 1926	315 00
Income Tax 1925	42 00
Corporation Tax, public service 1926	38
Corporation Tax, business 1926	1 21
Division of Highways, 1926 account	1300 00
Division of Highways, Chap. 90 work	2000 00
Account of State Forestry, fire extin- guishers	80 50
Mothers with dependent children	279 00
Compensation of Inspectors of Ani- mals	21 75
Reimbursement for loss of Taxes	4 76
Corporation Tax, public service	466 07
Corporation Tax, Business	8 10
National Bank Tax	86 47
Trust Co. Tax	4 66
Bureau of Standards, licenses	12 00
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	\$19237 41

Received from:

County of Franklin, dog money	\$ 310 42
County of Franklin, highways, Chap. 90 work	1000 00
County of Franklin, court fines	90 00
County of Franklin, bridge account	1003 11
County of Franklin, bounty on wild cat	10 00
Town of Deerfield, bridge painting account	341 53
Town of Whately, bridge painting account	85 38
Town of Whately, bridge account, 1926	5 81
Town of Deerfield, bridge account, 1926	23 24
Produce National Bank, temporary loans	25000 00
Produce National Bank, discount refunded	35 41
H. C. Pomeroy, wood	30 00
G. P. Smith, wood	10 83
C. M. Savage, bridge iron	22 50
Arthur Conant, bridge iron	13 00
Goodyear Bros., inspection of slaugh- tering	164 70
Kenneth Williams, refund	6 00
Chester Warner, 1-2 expense of side- walk	95 72
Fred A. Clark, 1-2 expense of side- walk	47 14
Mary Hoxie, 1-2 expense of sidewalk	52 65
Congregational Church, 1-2 expense of sidewalk	112 07
Goodyear and Warner, auto dealer's license	10 00
Lester Miller, auto dealer's license	10 00
G. R. Fisher, license	20 00

Received from:

C. G. Clark, sealer of weights and measures	\$ 51 78
Central Vermont R. R., fighting fire	126 25
Sunday Sales License	3 00
Refund on toll calls	2 70
R. B. Brown, collector, 1926 taxes	303 04
R. B. Brown, collector, 1926 interest	6 33
R. B. Brown, collector 1926 tax	122 55
R. B. Brown, collector 1926 interest	65
R. B. Brown, collector 1927 poll taxes	138 00
R. B. Brown, collector 1927 taxes	42314 41
R. B. Brown, collector 1927 interest	103 47
	————— \$93277 57

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$15397 53
School Committee's orders	28013 63
Produce National Bank, temporary loans	25000 00
Produce National Bank, discount	617 36
School House Notes	3250 00
Interest on School House Notes	2193 75
County Tax	3045 11
State Tax	2520 00
Repair of State Highways	397 10
Veterans Exemption	6 08
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	6 00
C. E. Parsons, court fees and expen- ses	95 05
M. W. Carroll, court fees and expen- ses	1 60
Produce National Bank, rent of de- posit box	6 00
Library appropriation	300 00
Helen Hoxie, envelopes	21 92
Dan McCleary, fighting fire	16 50

Paid Norton McCleary, fighting fire	\$ 10 50
Neil McCleary, fighting fire	2 50
Joe Dickerson, fighting fire	13 00
Myron Dodge, fighting fire	22 00
Philip Councilman, fighting fire	13 00
Owen Johnson, fighting fire	9 00
J. Dodge, fighting fire	2 00
Glenn Rose, fighting fire	2 00
Alex Cybuliski, fighting fire	2 00
C. M. Gunn, fighting fire	9 50
F. D. Hubbard, fighting fire	8 50
James Warner, fighting fire	15 75
Library, dog money	310 42

	\$81307 80
Balance in Treasury	11969 77

A. W. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

Having made a careful examination of the Treasurer's record of the cash received and disbursed during the past year, I believe the foregoing balance sheet to correctly set forth the financial condition of the Town of Sunderland as at December 31, 1927.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor

January 20, 1928.

Collector's Report

Town tax	\$36096 43
County tax	3045 11
State tax	2520 00
State Highway	397 10
Overlayings	219 29
Poll (only)	140 00
Interest	103 47
Omitted assessment	63 68
	\$42585 08

Paid Town Treasurer

Tax	\$42452 41
Interest	103 47
Abated taxes	29 20
	\$42585 08

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. BROWN, Collector.

I have examined the warrants issued to the Tax Collector by the Assessors, have verified his account by a comparison with the Treasurer's cash book, and I believe the above statement to be correct.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

January 19, 1928.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS IN 1927

Number of births reported, 40.

Number of males, 22.

Number of females, 18.

- Feb. 19. Frederick to John and Mary Wisnekevitz.
- 26. George Walter to George and Edith Bristol.

- Mar. 21. Charles to Alexander and Julia Demianczek.
- 22. Mary Louise to Clarence and Frances Clark.
- 23. Blanche to Joseph and Anna Kolikoski.

- April 27. Angelo to Angelo and Jennie Correale.
- 30. Charles Clark to Philip and Florence Hepburn.

- May 22. Blanche Angie to Antoni and Stella Walerico.
- 27. Julia to Frank and Julia Bysinski.
- 29. Roger to Mike and Annie Urkevitz.
- 29. Lucy Boleslava to William and Mary Penza.

- June 14. Walter to Wilfred and Alice Kololinski.

- Aug. 15. Margaret Theresa to Patrick and Margaret Hogan.
- 25. Felma to Frank and Sophie Petrula.

- Sept. 1. Alexander to Alexander and Helen Kozikowski.
- 2. Lucy Frances to Paul and Julia Yakubitis.
- 8. Elenor Louise to Lawrence and Evelyn Lapine.
- 13. James Hubert to Hubert and Helen Merrim.
- 15. Myron George to Charles and Mary Lapine.

- Oct. 18. to Charles and Antonia Kokoski.
- 22. Donald Ralph to Robert and Elsie Goodyear.

- Nov. 3. John to Joseph and Eva Lackaitis.
 27. Richard Edward to Joseph and Mildred Rayner.
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MARRIAGES IN 1927

- April 12. John Francis Kay and Elizabeth Laura Hathaway.
 May 9. Charles Kokosky and Antonia Sobelowski.
 June 27. Elwood Ball Clark and Georgie I. Miller.
 29. Joseph Meleski and Agnes Turbak.
 Aug. 20. James V. David and Clara L. Hubbard.
 24. James Lowell Williams and Dorothy Pearl Wallace.
 Oct. 10. John J. Polick and Mary Shogan.
 12. Gaspard T. Lafond and Mildred Teresa Walsh.
 24. Stanley Ciesirski and Annie Discawicz.
 Nov. 17. Kirby Seldon Carpenter and Grace Elizabeth Hall.
 Dec. 15. Ralph N. Marvell and Amy H. Hubbard.
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DEATHS IN 1927

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Mar. 10.	John Tomaszkawicz	55		
14.	Margaret E. Hobart			3
June 5.	Frederic Lee Whitmore	75	8	13
30.	Ira Anthony Hoxie	60	4	6
Sept. 1.	Alexander Kozikowski			2 hrs.
Oct. 15.	Warren R. Allen	77	9	10

BAXTER N. FISH, Town Clerk.

BAXTER N. FISH, Town Clerk, in account with Dog Taxes:

To cash received for 97 dogs	\$254 00
Cr. by Clerk's fees	\$ 19 40
Paid County Treasurer	234 60
	\$254 00

Sunderland, January 14, 1928.

Riverside Cemetery Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1927	\$167 54
Interest on Trust Funds	399 42
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	\$566 96

PAYMENTS

G. A. Childs, caretaker	\$461 05
W. H. Dill, painting fence	51 53
Goodyear Bros., flowers	18 50
Greenfield Granite & Marble Co., repairs	5 00
Sunderland Water Co.	3 00
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	\$539 08
Balance in Treasury	27 88
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	\$566 96

Additions to Trust Funds during 1927:
 From the estate of Caroline B. Harper for
 perpetual care of the Harper Lots

\$100 00

TRUST FUNDS

Westfield Savings Bank	\$1350 00
Amherst Savings Bank	1557 66
Franklin Savings Institution	2783 23

Oklahoma Mortgage 1928	\$1000 00
Arkansas Mortgage 1930	1200 00
Produce National Bank	100 00
	————— \$7990 89

A. W. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

I believe the foregoing statement sets forth correctly the financial condition of the Riverside Cemetery Association as at December 31, 1927.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

January 17, 1928.

Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

One general inspection of barns and animals was made during January at which time:

70 Stables were visited

361 Dairy Cattle inspected

153 Swine

1 Sheep.

Seven cows were condemned as tuberculous and killed.

We have inspected at time of slaughtering 2084 pork, 15 beef and 21 veal.

Two carcasses of pork were condemned as unfit for food, as well as a number of parts of animals.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. WILLIAMS, Inspector.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Assistant Inspector.

Forest Warden's Report

During the year 1927 there were four fires, that cost \$136.75 to extinguish. One of these was set by an engine of the C. V. Ry. and the town received \$126.50 from the railroad, the cost of extinguishing the fire.

25 fire permits were issued during the year.

We have purchased 14 new fire extinguishers during the year, and received a refund from the state of \$80.50, 1-2 the cost of this equipment.

The state has \$50 available for use in Sunderland for fire fighting equipment. I recommend we purchase more hose, as we have room for more on our reels. Whatever amount up to \$100 we spend, one-half will be refunded by the state.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. WARNER, Forest Warden.

Gypsy Moth

484 egg clusters were found and destroyed, which is about half the number that was found last year.

R. W. GRAVES, Superintendent.

Library Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1927	\$ 8 44
Town appropriation	300 00
Estate of Caroline B. Harper	500 00
Received from Woman's Club	15 00
Interest on Trust Funds	370 11
Dog money	310 42
	\$1503 97

PAYMENTS

Springfield News Co., books	\$221 54
Library Book House, books	57 64
Amherst Gas Co.	51 03
Mrs. Mary B. Pomeroy, librarian	136 40
Mrs. Rose Sharkey, assistant librarian	77 22
W. A. Clark, janitor	100 00
Thomas Sharkey, wood	10 00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	23 10
J. B. Bridges, coal	82 75
Sunderland Water Co.	5 00
Nelson, Doubleday, Inc., books	10 50
H. W. Wilson Co.	7 70
National Library Binding Co.	19 80
B. N. Fish, magazines	50 90

W. F. Sharkey, wood	\$ 6 00
Franklin Savings Institution	500 00
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	\$1359 58
Balance in Treasury	144 39
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	\$1503 97

TRUST FUNDS

Addition to Trust Funds during 1927

From the Estate of Caroline B. Harper, the income to be used for the purchase of books, five hundred dollars.

Rufus Rowe Graves Fund	
American Tel. and Tel. 5's 1946	\$1600 00
Franklin Savings Institution	500 00
Juliette Montague Cook Fund	
Penn R. R. 7's 1930	1000 00
Henry W. Taft Fund	
Real Estate Mortgage	500 00
Sarah Loraine Graves Fund	
Franklin Savings Institution	400 00
Caroline B. Harper Fund	
Franklin Savings Institution	500 00
General Funds	
Real Estate Mortgage	2500 00
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	\$7000 00

A. W. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

In my opinion the foregoing statement sets forth correctly the financial condition of the Sunderland Library as at December 31, 1927.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

January 17, 1928.

Report of the Librarian

The circulation of books for 1927 was 13,629.

Two hundred and ten books have been added during the year, including gifts of seventy-two volumes.

Number of bound volumes on hand 7279.

MARY B. POMEROY, Librarian.

ADULT FICTION

Aldrich	Cutters
Beach	Mating call
Bindloss	Ghost of Hemlock Canyon
Bindloss	Pine Creek ranch
Boyd	Marching on
Bromfield	Early autumn
Bromfield	A good woman
Brynor	Andy Brandts' ark
Burt	Delectable mountains
Chambers	Man they hanged
Coolidge	Under the sun
Coyle	Shule agra
Curwood	Black hunter
Dawson	When is always
Dell	Black knight
Dickens	Pickwick papers
Dickens	Old curiosity shop

Eaton	Idyl twin fires
Ferber	Show-boat
Fletcher	Mary was love
Fletcher	Nazaroff mystery
Gregory	Desert thoroughbred
Grierson	Lost Pearl
Heyward	Angel
Knibbs	Sunny Mateel
	Kinks
Lincoln	Aristocratic Miss Brewster
Lovelace	Black angels
Lutz	Coming thru the rye
Lutz	Job's niece
Marshall	Allbrights
Marshall	Deadfall
Martin	Sylvia of the minute
McClure	Price of wisdom
McIntyre	Shot towers
Mervin	Entertaining angel
Miller	Colfax book-plate
Morrow	For ever free
Norris	Sea-gull
Ogden	Short grass
Oppenheim	Mystery-road
Ostenso	Dark dawn
Parish	To-morrow morning
Porter	Magic Garden
Richmond	Cherry square
Rinehard	Lost ecstasy
Robertson	Boss of tumbling H
Robertson	Foreman of forty bar
Sabin	Rio Bravo
Sanders	Crimson trail
Sawyer	Seven miles to Arden
Sedgwick	Old Countess
Tarkington	Plutoerat
Treynor	Runaway trail
Walpole	Harmer John

Warner	Being a boy
Webster	Philopena
Wells	Red-haired girl
Wharton	Twilight sleep
Williams	Immortal longings
Wright	God and the groceryman
Young	William
Young	Heaven trees

JUVENILE FICTION

Abbott	Juliet is twenty
Adams	Toto and the gift
Almond	Peter Rabbit series 22 vs.
Arnold	Stepping-stones
Bartlett	Spunk, leader of dog team
Blake	Bow-view
Campbell	Patsey's brothers
Chrisman	Shen of the sea
Calum	Children of Odin
Cooper	Spy
Davies	Our friends at the farm
Grishna	Peter Pea
Hawks	Red coat
Hill	Charlie and surprise house
Holmes	Travel stories
James	Smoky
Kepplier	Famous verse
Lagerlof	Further adventures of Nils
Lamprey	In the days of the guild
Lofting	Dr. Dolittle's caravan
Lustig	Roses of winds
Mabie	Legends
Mabie	Myths
Macdonald	Honor girl
Macdonald	Cobble Corners
McNeil	Daniel Duluth

Paine	Buried treasure
Patch	Bird stories
Putnam	David goes voyaging
Putnam	David goes to Greenland
Searing	When Granny was a little girl
Seton	Pioneering and woodcraft, 6 vs.
Stoddard	Our friends at the Zoo
Sugimoto	With Taro and Hana in Japan
Terhune	Grey Dawn
Thomsen	Birch and star
Thomsen	East o' the sun, west o' the moon

NON-FICTION

Akeley	In brightest Africa
Barton	Great, good man
Beebe	Jungle peace
Blanchan	Wild flowers
Boynton	Mile-stones in American literature
Burt	Planning your party
Durant	Community drama
Fosdick	Story of Philosophy
Gilbreth	Adventurous religion
Greene	Home-maker, her job
Griffis	Lone-winter
Hoyt	Flag, stripes and stars
Hudson	Homes of famous Americans
King	Encyclopedia of quotations
Lawrence	Idle days in Patagonia
Lindsay	Beginners garden
Mathews	Revolt in desert
McNamee	Candle in cabin
Meeker	American wild flowers
Olivphant	You're on the air
Packard	Kate Mulhall
	Modern Priscilla furnishing book
	Jeanne D'Arc
	Nations as neighbors

Paine	Mark Twain
Parker	More ports, more happy places
Rockwell	Around the year in the garden
Schauffler	Memorial day
Spark	Men who made the nation
Teasdale	Dark of the moon
Thomson	Eugene Field
Vande-Water	Twelve one act plays
	Family fliers to Frisco

PERIODICALS

American	National Geographic
American Boy	New Near East
Asia	Pictorial Review
Atlantic Monthly	Poland
Dumb Animals	Popular Mechanics
Garden Magazine	Popular Science
Good Housekeeping	Saint Nicholas
Harper's	Science and Invention
Ladies' Home Journal	Scribners
Little Folks	Sunset
McCall's	World's Work

Report of Committee of Care of Town Park

The committee for the Town Park is very gratified to report that during 1927 public interest was so aroused in the park that as soon as weather permitted members of the Sunday School under the leadership of their Superintendent congregated in the park and constructed tables, cleaned up and burned debris, installed a water system, built a road and formed parking space.

Later the Grange built a number of swings. On the Fourth of July a public picnic was held at which Prof. Fred Cooley spoke.

The Garden section of the Woman's Club late in August, planted beds of Iris, Peony, and Phlox, forming a nucleus to a collection of flower beds should the experiment prove a success.

The Park Committee was advised that the planting of trees in previous years by the children of the 8th grade was so efficiently done that further planting of trees for the present is unnecessary.

The committee finds that the Sunday School, the Grange and the Woman's Club, the Dorcas society and Men's club have all contributed immeasurably towards making "Our Park" a place of beauty and joy to our community and may we ask of our fellow townspeople to sustain their interest in Sunderland's park this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN DILL,
AUGUSTUS F. GRAVES,
GEORGE P. SMITH.

School Report

JANUARY 1, 1927 TO DECEMBER 31, 1927

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Abby H. Smith, Chairman	Term expires 1928
George P. Smith	Term expires 1929
Robert N. Goodyear	Term expires 1930

SUPERINTENDENT

Marvin E. Janes	South Deerfield
Telephone Office 190	Residence 168

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND JANITOR

Fred E. Welsh

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Chas. Moline, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Elsie F. Smith, R. N.

SUPERVISORS

Music, Isabel W. Bullis
Art, Shiela K. McCarthy
Home Economics, Elsie J. Pfersick
Physical Education, Marjorie E. Bent

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1928

January 3, Schools open for Winter Term.
 March 23, Schools close for Spring Vacation.
 April 2, Schools open for Spring Term.
 June 15, Grade Schools close for Summer Vacation.
 September 4, Schools open for Fall Term.
 December 21, Schools close for Holiday Recess.
 January 2, 1929, Schools open for Winter Term.

HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day, Monday, January 2, 1928.
 Washington's Birthday, Wednesday, February 22.
 Patriots' Day, Thursday, April 19.
 Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.
 Columbus Day, Friday, October 12.
 Thanksgiving Recess, November 29, 30.

TEACHERS

Lillian M. Dill	Grade 8
Carolyne C. Allen	Grade 7
Jeannette H. Rosengren	Grade 6
Anna M. Jegelwicz	Grades 5, 6
Fanny P. Williams	Grade 5
Olive C. Hubbard	Grade 4
Clarabelle Wheeler	Grade 3
Lucy L. Andrews	Grade 2
Eleanor M. Swann	Grades 1, 2
Marian T. Jewett	Grade 1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURES

I. *General Expense*

School Committee:

Abby H. Smith	\$50 00
Robert N. Goodyear	30 00
George P. Smith	20 00
Grace L. Stone, clerk	50 00
Mariam S. Kilburn, clerk	50 00
Lillian M. Dill, census	30 00
	\$230 00

Superintendent and Law Enforcement:

Andrew S. Thomson, salary	\$373 38
Andrew S. Thomson, expenses	13 68
Fred E. Welsh, attendance officer	50 00
Marvin E. Janes, salary and expense	300 00
	\$737 06

II. *Expenses of Instruction*

Special Teachers:

Marjorie Bent, physical education	\$228 00
Marjorie Bent, expenses	10 80
Isabel Bullis, music	200 00
Shiela McCarthy, drawing	100 00
Shiela McCarthy, expenses	5 70
Elsie Pfersick, domestic science	218 00
Elsie Pfersick, expenses	16 40
	\$778 90

Teachers:

Lillian Dill	\$1370 00
Katherine Dunn	600 00
Carolyne Allen	430 00
Viola Lesure	540 00
Jeannette Rosengren	370 00
Olive Hubbard	1100 00
Fanny Williams	1050 00
Clarabelle Wheeler	1020 00
Lucy Andrews	940 00
Frances Drury	540 00
Anna Jegelwicz	370 00
Marian Jewett	1050 00
Eleanor Swann	940 00
Mary Pomeroy	64 00
Daisy Montague	8 00

	\$10392 00

Books:

Ginn & Co.	\$111 58
Public School Publishing Co.	4 53
Silver Burdett Co.	24 07
E. E. Babb & Co.	7 58
Lyons & Carnahan	31 07
Longman Green Co.	27 08
Houghton Mifflin Co.	27 15
World Book Co.	19 11
American Book Co.	6 90
Hall & McCreary Co.	3 60
John C. Winston Co.	21 57
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1 13
Macmillan Co.	12 94

	\$298 31

Supplies:

C. H. Demond & Co.	\$ 3 25
Hall & McCreary Co.	2 14
Clark & Goodyear	155 96

World Book Co.	\$ 2 84
Kardex Rand Sales Corp.	2 10
A. C. Warner	4 75
J. L. Hammett Co.	86 90
J. T. Manix	4 00
Macmillan Co.	83
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	466 77
R. N. Goodyear	55
Horace Partridge Co.	16 11
Carter Paper Co.	20 40
Isabel Bullis	1 50
E. E. Babb & Co.	9 75
Lillian Dill	5 40
Fred Welsh	1 00
Mass. Reformatory for Women	6 77
A. N. Palmer Co.	10 82
Marvin E. Janes, printing	9 56
Houghton Mifflin Co.	15 58
Educational Music Bureau	2 44
Allen & Woodworth	5 00
Herman Buchholz & Sons	3 10
Carpenter & Morehouse	7 50

	\$845 02

III. Expenses of Operation

Janitor:	
Fred Welsh	\$1411 84
Fuel:	
Ben-Ford Co.	\$1129 17
Whitmore & Bixby	81 00
H. C. Pomeroy	5 00

	\$1215 17
Miscellaneous:	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$49 05
Amherst Gas Co.	27 00

H. W. Woodbury	\$ 4 25
Franklin County Lumber Co.	1 82
Fred E. Welsh	9 33
Sunderland Water Co.	70 00
L. M. Glover Co.	12 75
Mass. State Prison	33 16
Com. Public Safety	5 00
Thacker Craig Paper Co.	22 00
George Starbuck & Sons, Inc.	52
Abby H. Smith	2 16
John C. Wilson Co.	8 55
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	1 58
H. C. Pomeroy	12 00
Charles H. Thomas & Co.	10 00

	\$269 17

IV. Expenses of Maintenance

Repairs:

Franklin County Jail	\$ 2 50
Wm. H. Dill	15 85

	\$18 35

V. Auxiliary Agencies

Transportation:

K. S. Williams	\$ 799 50
Clifton Hubbard	1560 00
G. R. Fisher	3250 45
Michael Kieza	15 90
George Bristol	11 10
Nellie Russ	12 20
Gordon Russ	28 80

	\$5677 95

Health:

Elsie F. Smith, nurse	\$180 00
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Dr. Charles Moline	\$51 50
The Howe Scale Co.	29 90
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	\$261 40

Tuition:

Town of Greenfield	\$ 206 00
Town of Deerfield	452 50
Town of Amherst	5034 42
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	\$5692 92

VI. *Outlay*

New Equipment:

R. A. Slocumbe	\$185 54
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SUMMARY

Expenditures

1. General Expense	\$ 967 06
2. Expense of Instruction	12314 23
3. Expense of Operation	2896 18
4. Expense of Maintenance	18 35
5. Auxiliary Agencies	11632 27
6. Outlay	185 54
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	\$28013 63

I believe the foregoing report to be an accurate record of the disbursements of our school funds for 1927.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

January 18, 1928.

MONEY RECEIVED FROM STATE 1927

Mass. General Fund Part I	\$4320 00
Mass. General Fund Part II	2038 63
Superintendent's Salary	386 67
High School Tuition	2818 46
Transportation	2237 75
	————— \$11801 51

ESTIMATE FOR 1928

Teachers	\$11500 00
Books and Supplies	1100 00
School Committee	100 00
Clerk	100 00
Census	30 00
Attendance Officer	50 00
Superintendent and Expense	800 00
Janitor	1450 00
Fuel	1400 00
Repairs	300 00
Miscellaneous	200 00
Transportation	5500 00
Tuition	5200 00
Health	400 00
Equipment	200 00
	————— \$28330 00

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

It is with some misgivings that one attempts to review a year's work and progress after but four months' connection with the school system. Yet that there has been progress and real achievement throughout the year should not be ignored. I found in the Sunderland schools a corps of faithful and efficient teachers, working under pleasant and agreeable surroundings and conditions. I am deeply indebted to them for their cooperation and loyalty.

Several changes in the teaching force occurred with the opening of the schools in September. Miss Dunn, Miss Drury, and Miss Lesure resigned at the close of school in June. Miss Jegelwicz and Miss Rosengren were appointed to the 5th and 6th grades respectively, and Mrs. Carolyne Allen succeeded Miss Dunn in the 7th grade.

The close of the term in June witnessed the graduation of a large class from the 8th grade. The number of pupils in the first grades is 10 less than last year. The census of October reported an increase of 6 in the number of children of school age in the town. Yet there is no appreciable difference in the total registration of the schools, nor is there any indication of any radical change in school population or in housing demands. I am quite convinced that, in view of the number of children who have had to repeat the 1st grade on account of language difficulties,

one of the first grades might well be organized as a preliminary, or even a kindergarten class. This would involve no additional teacher or classroom and, I believe, is a plan worthy of consideration.

Few innovations or changes in courses or textbooks have occurred. The policy of replenishing and taking care of such equipment as we have has been followed with the earnest cooperation of the teachers.

Health education has taken a special form in the 7th and 8th grades in the organization of these classes into Health Crusaders. The 7th grade acquired one National Banner, and the 8th grade won its second National Banner last year. The Crusade is again in force this year with increased interest. A modified plan of primary reading methods, begun last year, has been put in full operation with gratifying results. Reading is the major subject in primary instruction and the one found most difficult of mastery by a large part of our pupils. The revised method seeks to bring this subject into closer relation with the other activities of the primary classroom and to take advantage of these activities in motivating the child's interest. We should develop some form of practical arts work for the boys of the 7th and 8th grades. The girls are well-provided for in the Home Economics courses, but the teachers and superintendent are often sorely perplexed as to what can be profitably offered the boys of these classes. Some modification in the mathematics course of the 8th grade to meet the changing conditions in high school courses is desirable in the near future. The number of Sunderland pupils attending various high schools is creditable to the local school and to community standards. There are at the close of the year, 35 pupils in Amherst high school, 1 in Greenfield high school, and 5 in Deerfield high school.

I desire to emphasize the suggestion made in the report of the Supervisor of Physical Education in regard to extending the usefulness of our playgrounds. One of my predecessors informs me that Sunderland was the first town in this section to provide apparatus for its school playgrounds. The swings, to which he referred, are still on the Town Hall grounds, and little has been added since. These swings are ill-adapted to the use of the small-

ler children now using them and should be replaced with lighter apparatus. The ample space around the new building offers a splendid opportunity for the development of a school and village playground. The equipment of these grounds and some steps toward the addition of trees and shrubbery to the site is an enterprise which should appeal to our civic pride.

Sunderland presents an excellent illustration of the advantage of a consolidated school system. The gathering together of the children of all the town into one social family is a policy typically American in spirit and full of promise for future generations. The merits of this system require no argument from me but I cannot withhold comment upon the wisdom of its application in our community. The schools should be prepared to take full advantage of its possibilities. No one familiar with school conditions in the Valley can fail to be impressed with the excellent record of attendance made in the Sunderland schools. This task has not been accomplished without constant effort upon the part of the teachers and efficient work upon the part of the attendance officer. Regular attendance has become a habit with the most of the pupils of the school but there are still some parents who do not cooperate very willingly.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN E. JANES, Superintendent.

Statistical Table September to December 1927

Grade	Total Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Teachers
8	22	21	*99.5	Lillian Dill
7	30	29	97.5	Carolyne Allen
6	35	33	97.5	Jeanette Rosengren
5, 6	29	27	97.0	Anna Jegelwicz
5	33	29	96.8	Fanny Williams
4	43	39	97.6	Olive Hubbard
3	41	37	96.1	Clarabelle Wheeler
2	43	39	98.2	Lucy Andrews
1	35	32	96.4	Marian Jewett
1	24	22	98.3	Eleanor Swann
	<hr/> 335	<hr/> 308	<hr/> 96.1	

* Highest Percentage of Attendance

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my annual report of the Sunderland Public Schools.

In music there are found three distinct elements; namely, *rhythm*, *melody*, and *harmony*. I will give a brief outline of the treatment of these elements in public school music.

The most universal element is rhythm; it is found to some extent in all human beings and it is the work of the music supervisor to stimulate and draw it out. The victrola is one of our most helpful means, for in the lower grades we have the toy orchestras accompanied by the victrola; in the upper grades we have the study of the orchestra and its music.

Melody is more complex. Before there is an appreciation of melody for the child there must be ability to read music. From the second grade to the eighth grade we aim for facility in reading music.

Harmony, as a technical study, comes in the High School curriculum. It is a study of sounds and their relation to one another.

The aim of every music supervisor is to create, in the individual, a love of music and this is accomplished by the study of these three elements.

I take this opportunity to thank you and your corps of teachers for the hearty cooperation extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL W. BULLIS,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Art

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Art in the Sunderland Schools.

In order to correlate to the best advantage the work in the art department with the academic work in the schools, it has seemed advisable to divide the work into monthly periods covering the following subjects:

September, October and November—Nature and object drawing made directly from specimens, to develop keener observation of the things about us, to emphasize size, shape and the necessity of careful handling of the crayon, and to teach the appreciation of color and texture as found in nature.

December—Construction work, to train the hand for future practical needs by drill and practice with ruler, scissors and paste.

January—Color, to give a fundamental understanding of the theory of color, and its various hues, values, and combinations, that it may find practical use in the home and dress as well as in the school, and that it may give a new sense of feeling and appreciation for beauty.

February—Design and decoration, to stimulate good taste, and to cultivate good selective judgment in any phase of the subject.

March, April, May—Representation and holiday work, to enable the child to express his thoughts more accurately. This

subject and poster work are correlated to great advantage with history and geography.

Picture study is stressed in order that the child may know and appreciate some of the old paintings and sculptures, and to incite an interest in the lives of the artists.

Much credit should be given the teachers of Sunderland for the progress the children have made in this field. Their kindly interest and cooperation has made possible many difficult subjects.

In closing, I wish to thank you, Mr. Janes, for your interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIELA K. McCARTHY,

Supervisor of Art.

Report of Supervisor of Physical Training

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education in the Sunderland Public Schools.

The health and normal physical development of the children of Sunderland are matters of vital concern to every good citizen. The interest in Physical Education is growing every year, and we find that the public is studying more and more just what physical *education* means. Many people believe making athletes out of our boys and girls covers the meaning. However, they are mistaken for that is really the minor aspect. The aims of physical education are briefly stated, fourfold:

1. To improve the general health.
2. To improve the posture.
3. To cultivate a spirit of fairness, as well as a love of sport.
4. To improve the carriage and develop grace of bodily movement.

Grammar Grades

In the first two grades, the work given is of the informal type, formal work not starting until the third grade and contin-

uing through the eighth, planned of course according to the grade. We reach the child here through his imagination so he unconsciously exercises his body in his play consisting of story plays, rhythmic work, later in the year little dances and games.

When we come to the third grade, our program is changed to marching, gymnastic exercises, posture work, games, and appropriate dances, all members of the formal type. Each teacher has a "Physical Education Outline" for her grade giving the lessons for the year in the order that they should be used.

To create interest among the pupils a "Physical Training Honors" banner is awarded at the end of every month. During the month at the end of every lesson the classes are marked on the following:

1. Ability to perform review lessons	1 point
2. Attention given to instructor	1 point
3. Posture of class during lesson	2 points
4. Spirit shown in games	1 point
Total	5 points

In each school-room, we have two teams known as the Purple and the Gold. Each team has elected its own captain and plays its games under the captain's guidance. Points are awarded the winning team, each room contributing to the total. I find that the enthusiasm has been greatly increased by this plan.

Posture

Posture is one of the most important things taught in our school curriculum. Exercises are given each class. These are not designed to make athletes, as attention is fixed simply on proper alignment of the body, as a whole, to insure correct position of the vital organs housed in the body. This assists in the proper physiological functioning of the body.

The grade teachers are of great service in this work, as they have the children under their supervision for five hours daily and can encourage them to use their bodies correctly while reading, writing, reciting and playing.

Posture exercises are given each month to the classes to practice, then every two months a test is given and the mark kept on a Posture Chart which hangs in each room.

Playground

This is work of great importance and I am glad to say that the teachers cooperate with my efforts to have the children play instead of hanging around the building. The winter season is always a hard season to accomplish results in this line. If, however, the playground were made into a skating rink for the winter months, I am sure both the townspeople and the children would benefit by it. This would make our playground utilized to the fullest extent the year around. Considering the equipment, the Sunderland pupils manage very well.

Supervised playgrounds are of course ideal and pupil leadership is something that we hope will become possible, with the teacher acting merely as the supervisor.

It has been helpful and encouraging to have the splendid cooperation of the teachers, and I wish to thank all who have contributed to advancing physical education in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. BENT,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

Report of Supervisor of Home Economics

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my second annual report as teacher of Home Economics in Sunderland.

This year there are sixty-two pupils, taking the work in this course, eight of whom are boys.

I come to Sunderland once every week, on Friday, and my time is divided as follows:

9.00-10.15	7th grade girls
10.30-12.00	8th grade girls
1.00- 2.15	8th grade boys
2.15- 3.00	6th grade girls

From the opening of school in September, until January, the time has been devoted to cooking in all classes except the sixth grade.

Cooking includes the study of the principles of nutrition and the methods of cooking simple foods necessary for the healthful development of the body, as well as meal planning and preparation, table-service and the methods of house-keeping.

A course in sewing is being given to the sixth-grade girls,

as in the past, extending throughout the whole school year. The girls have learned the use of some fundamental stitches by making a holder and needle-case. The work for the last half of the year includes such projects as white aprons, a part of the cooking uniform, and underwear. This year, since there are two sixth grades, instruction is given to each class every other week, instead of every week as in the past.

During the last half of the year the seventh and eighth grade girls will have sewing. Their first project will be a set of underwear consisting of two or three pieces, and after that, simple dresses.

The boys will continue their study of cookery until June.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE J. PFERSICK.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Marvin E. Janes, Superintendent of Schools,
South Deerfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Janes:

As one looks back over the days gone by, there are three achievements marking progress, which stand out from the general routine of school nursing service.

Sunderland now takes its place among other progressive towns with the placing of scales in the school by the School Committee. This, in itself, may seem a small thing and yet the results from increased interest in better health both among the children and adults cannot be measured, since it is an interest which is bound to grow from year to year.

The second achievement has been the securing of more attention to the care of the children's eyes. More children each year are receiving expert examination for eye troubles and suitable treatment.

The third one should give us all cause for joy, because it concerns the health of all our school children. It is the keener search for better health teaching, which is noted in every room in the school. More children are practicing health-habits each year. Two banners were won in the Modern Health Crusade and many children received the badges for faithful performance of health habits over a twelve week period.

Credit for the progress made, belongs, not only to the whole school personnel but to everyone who has contributed to bring it about.

The usual routine measures were carried on. Following the school physician's examination of the children, fifty-eight children were referred to their family physicians for proper treatment and thirty were referred to their family dentists.

Vaccination, chest examination and tonsil clinics were held during the year. Five children were given three weeks each at the Greenfield Health Camp, because of their failure to make good gains in weight and strength during the school year. This care was paid for by the funds raised in the Christmas Seal Sale which the Franklin County Public Health Association conducts each year.

I wish that each person in Sunderland could know how much I appreciate the cooperation given me by the Superintendent, School Committee, teachers, janitor, children and parents. It is a joy to serve you all.

Respectfully yours,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.,

School Nurse.

Graduating Exercises

CLASS OF NINETEEN TWENTY-SEVEN
SUNDERLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 16th, 1927

Prayer.....	Rev. F. L. Grant
Music.....	Sunderland Orchestra

“THE POLLY-WILLIAM CLUB”

Cast of Characters

Mrs. Harriet Weatherby, a victim of suffering widowhood, who makes life miserable for everybody.....Julia Burek
Miss Matilda, the widow's long suffering sister.....Stella Wolejko
Dr. Strong, the family physician and also the suitor for Miss Matilda's hand.....Daniel Shelsky
Bridget O'Hara, maid in the Weatherby household, Louise Reska

Members of the Polly-William Club

Dorothy.....	Elizabeth Fensick
Peggy.....	Mary Kulessa
Sara.....	Grace Sharkey
Jack.....	William Kzcowski
Ruth.....	Fannie Milesky

Ted.....	Alfons Adamski
Bob.....	Richard Hubbard
Donald.....	Harold Hubbard
Caroline.....	Hazel Sharkey
Maud.....	Agnes Tulenko
Barbara.....	Elizabeth Korpita
Billy.....	Roman Toczydlowski
George.....	William Adamski
Ruby.....	Jennie Gribko
Marjorie.....	Marion Bartos
Polly.....	Millie Katalie
Eliza.....	Tessie Bagdon
Dora.....	Annie Shogan
Edith.....	Mary Kica
Flora.....	Josephine Radowicz

Act I. Upstairs library in the Weatherby home. Dr. Strong and Bridget O'Hara form a plan for arousing the invalid.

Act II. The same scene a few hours later. Dr. Strong gets the Polly-William Club to visit the Weatherby home. They secure information about Mrs. Weatherby's peculiarities from Bridget.

Act III. The same library in the Weatherby home in the early evening. The Polly-William Club visits Mrs. Weatherby. The ghost of her dead husband appears and persuades her to take a new attitude in life.

Music.....	Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Robert N. Goodyear
Class March.....	Orchestra

CLASS ROLL

Alfons Stanley Adamski
William Joseph Adamski
Tessie Mary Bagdon*
Marion Irene Bartos
Julia Marion Burek
Elizabeth Louise Fensick
Jennie Marion Gribko
Harold Russell Hubbard
Richard William Hubbard*
Millie Louise Katalie*
Mary Elizabeth Kica*
Elizabeth Irene Korpita

Mary Magdalene Kulessa
William Lawrence Kzcowski
Fannie Dorothy Mileski
Josephine Catherine Radowicz*
Louise Frances Reska
Grace Elizabeth Sharkey
Hazel Irene Sharkey
Daniel Charles Shelsky
Annie Dorothy Shogan
Roman John Toczydlowski
Agnes Marion Tulenko
Stella Anna Wolejko*

Attendance Record for the Class:

100 per cent for one month 98.47 per cent for the year

*Perfect attendance for the year

Report of an Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Sunderland

For the Period from January 1, 1926 to September 9, 1927

***Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, of the General Laws***

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Philip F. Whitmore, Chairman,
Sunderland, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Sunderland for the period from January 1, 1926 to September 9, 1927, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

TNW/AMH

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sunderland for the period from January 1, 1926 to September 9, 1927, and submit the following report thereon:—

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were examined and verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was received by the town treasurer. The payments were checked to the orders of the selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with original bills paid by the treasurer for the library and cemetery departments. The cash book was footed throughout for the period of the audit and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank.

It was found that bills of the library and cemetery departments have been paid without the approval of the selectmen, in which connection attention is called to Section 52, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads, in parts, as follows: The auditor or officer having similar duties in cities, and the selectmen in towns, shall approve the payment of all bills or pay rolls of all departments before they are paid by the treasurer, and may disallow and refuse to approve for payment, in whole or in part, any claim as fraudulent, unlawful or excessive; and in that case the auditor or officer having similar duties, or the selectmen, shall file with the city or town treasurer a written statement of the reasons for the refusal; and the treasurer shall not pay any claim or bill so disallowed.....

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and a comparison was made with the aggre-

gate amount expended against the several appropriations. The accounts were analyzed and a balance sheet was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 9, 1927. From the balance sheet it will be seen that the town is in an excellent financial condition.

There were overdrafts in the library, cemetery, and town hall departments. These will be reduced by trust fund income and by donations to be received, but in order to take care of the balances of the overdrafts a transfer should be authorized from the reserve fund.

The accounts of the tax collector were examined and verified. The commitments for the levies of 1925 and 1926, as well as of 1927 poll taxes, were added and compared with the assessors' warrants. The interest collections were listed and verified, and tax collections were compared with payments to the treasurer, and the abatements were verified by a comparison with the assessors' records of abatements allowed. There are no outstanding accounts except one 1927 poll tax, clearly indicating that the collector has been very prompt in the collection of the taxes committed to him.

The receipts for sporting and for dog licenses issued by the town clerk were compared with the stubs of licenses granted. The payments to the state and county treasurers, respectively, were verified, as was also the cash on hand.

The surety bonds of the treasurer and the collector were examined and found to be in proper form. The town clerk, however, is not bonded as required by Section 13, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The records of licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the payments to the town treasurer. The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the highway and poor departments were also examined and verified.

The securities and savings deposits representing the investments of the library and cemetery trust funds were personally examined, the income was proved, and the payments were verified.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax accounts, and the

trust fund transactions, as well as a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on September 9, 1927.

For the courtesies extended by the town officials during the course of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

EHF/AMH

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1926:

General	\$2001 86
Library	53 95
Cemetery	162 50
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	\$ 2218 31

Receipts 1926:

General	\$87874 10
Library	631 79
Cemetery	706 50
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	89212 39
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	\$91430 70

Payments 1926:

General	\$87122 01
Library	1062 78
Cemetery	701 46
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	\$88886 25

Balance December 31, 1926:

General	\$2368 47
Library	8 44
Cemetery	167 54
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	2544 45
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	\$91430 70

Balance January 1, 1927 \$ 2544 45

Receipts January 1 to September 9, 1927:

General	\$33161 66
Library	669 38
Cemetery	104 40
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	33935 44
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	\$36479 89

Payments January 1 to September 9, 1927:

General	\$32511 10
Library	1107 25
Cemetery	431 08
	————— \$34049 43

Balance September 9, 1927

(verified)	2430 46
	————— \$36479 89

PRODUCE NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTH DEERFIELD

Balance September 9, 1927 per statement	\$2682 86
Balance September 9, 1927, per check book	2430 46
Outstanding checks September 9, 1927, per list	252 40
	————— \$2682 86

TAXES—1925

Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$222 65
Interest collections 1926	4 03
	—————
	\$226 68
Payment to treasurer 1926	\$226 68

TAXES—1926

Commitment per warrants	\$38322 85
Interest collections	64 23
	—————
	\$38387 08

Payments to treasurer	\$38048 36
Abatements	34 68
Outstanding December 31, 1926	304 04
	—————
	\$38387 08

Outstanding January 1, 1927	\$304 04
Interest collections January 1 to September 9, 1927	5 33
	—————
	\$309 37
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1927	\$308 37
Due from collector September 9, 1927 (interest collections 1926)	1 00
	—————
	\$309 37

POLL TAXES—1927

Commitment per warrant	\$140 00
Payment to treasurer to June 10, 1927	\$138 00
Outstanding September 9, 1927	2 00
	—————
	\$140 00

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1926	\$222 00
Fees retained 1926	\$ 16 60
Balance December 31, 1926	205 40
	—————
	\$222 00
Balance January 1, 1927	\$205 40
Licenses issued January 1 to September 9, 1927	203 00
	—————
	\$408 40
Payments to county treasurer January 1 to September 9, 1927	\$202 80
Fees retained January 1 to September 9, 1927	16 40
Balance September 9, 1927	189 20
	—————
	\$408 40

SPORTING LICENSES

Licenses issued 1926		\$195 75
Payments to State 1926	\$126 00	
Fees retained 1926	24 75	
Balance December 31, 1926	45 00	
	—————	—————
		\$195 75
Balance January 1, 1927	\$ 45 00	
Licenses issued January 1 to September 9, 1927	137 25	
	—————	—————
		\$182 25
Payments to State January 1 to Septem- ber 9, 1927	\$ 45 00	
Fees retained January 1 to September 9, 1927	15 25	
Balance September 9, 1927	122 00	
	—————	—————
		\$182 25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's fees 1926		\$56 65
Payments to treasurer 1926	\$55 11	
Cash on hand December 31, 1926	1 54	
	—————	—————
		\$56 65
Cash on hand January 1, 1927	\$ 1 54	
Sealer's fees January 1 to September 9, 1927	45 94	
	—————	—————
		\$47 48
Cash on hand September 9, 1927 (verified)		\$47 48

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1926	\$500 42	\$6100 00	\$6600 42
On hand at end of year 1926	\$400 00	\$6100 00	\$6500 00
On hand September 9, 1927	\$900 00	\$6100 00	\$7000 00

RECEIPTS

1926

Withdrawn from savings deposit	Transfer to library trustees
\$100 42	\$465 50
365 08	
—	—
Total	\$465 50

January 1 to September 9, 1927

Income	Added to savings depos- its	
Bequest	\$500 00	\$500 00
		Transfer to library trustees
		169 38
Total	\$669 38	\$669 38

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

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Savings Deposits	Securities	Par Value	Total
\$2483 23	\$5050 00	\$7533 23	
\$2783 23	\$5050 00	\$7533 23	
\$4133 23	\$3700 00	\$7833 23	

PAYMENTS

1926

RECEIPTS	1926	PAYMENTS
Income	\$393 50	Added to savings deposits
Bequests	300 00	300 00
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Total	\$693 50	Transferred to Riverside Cemetery Association Total
		393 50 \$693 50
		January 1 to September 9, 1927
Securities sold	\$1350 00	Added to savings deposits
Income	104 40	\$1350 00
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Total	\$1454 40	Transferred to Riverside Cemetery Association Total
		104 40 \$1454 40
		\$1454 40

Town of Sunderland

BALANCE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 9, 1927

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

	ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash	\$2430 46	Temporary Loans:
	2 00	In anticipation of revenue
Taxes of 1927 (polls)		\$25000 00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Town Hall	\$742 29	3743 45
Library	129 43	
Cemetery	159 14	238 06
	—	
	1030 86	Appropriation Balances
Revenue 1927:		
To be raised by tax levy and estimated receipts	46691 93	
	—	
		\$50155 25
		\$50155 25

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside limit \$11250 00
Outside limit 37500 00

\$48750 00

\$48750 00

Schoolhouse Loan

Inside limit \$11250 00

Outside limit 37500 00

\$48750 00

\$48750 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:

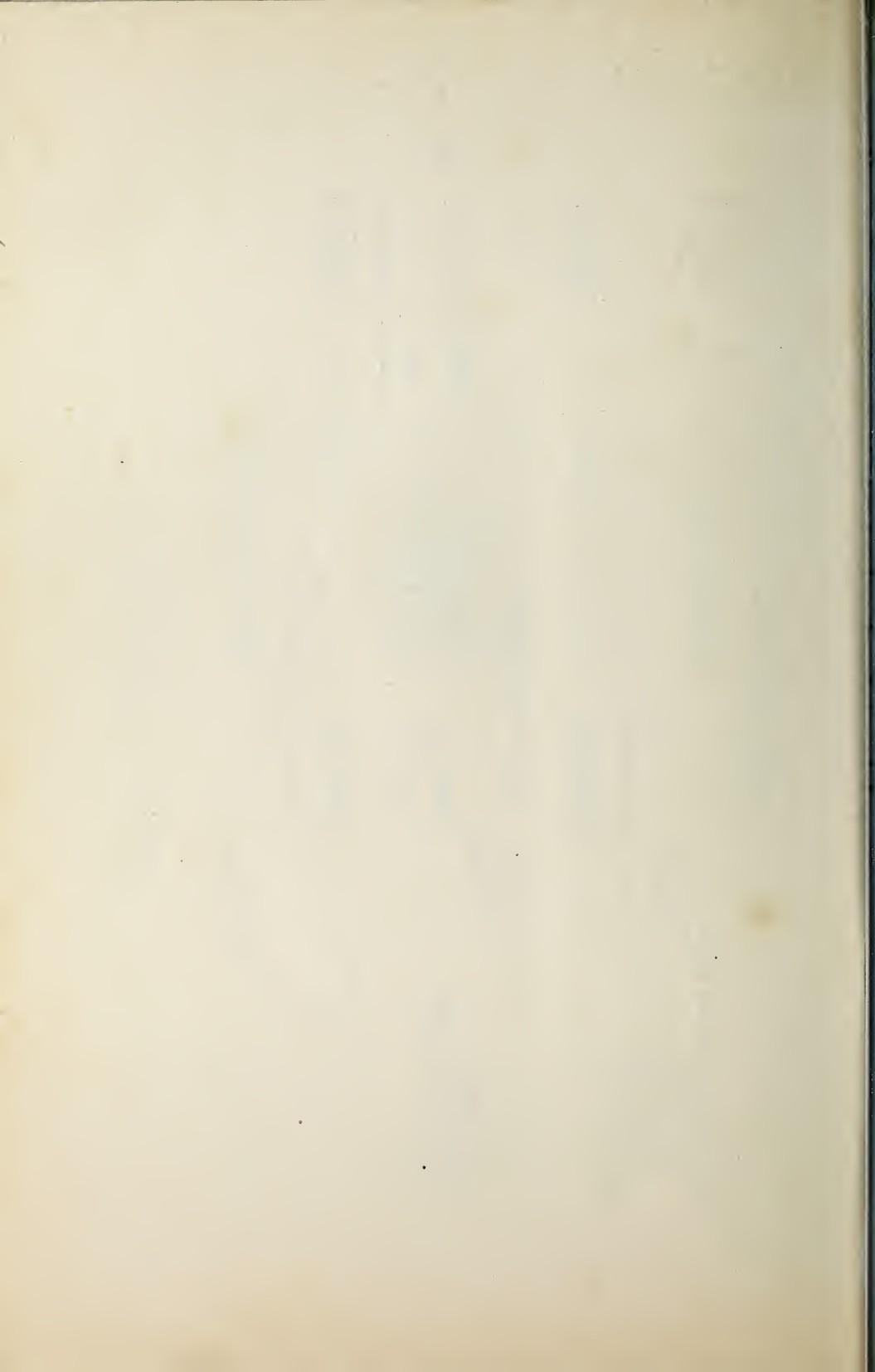
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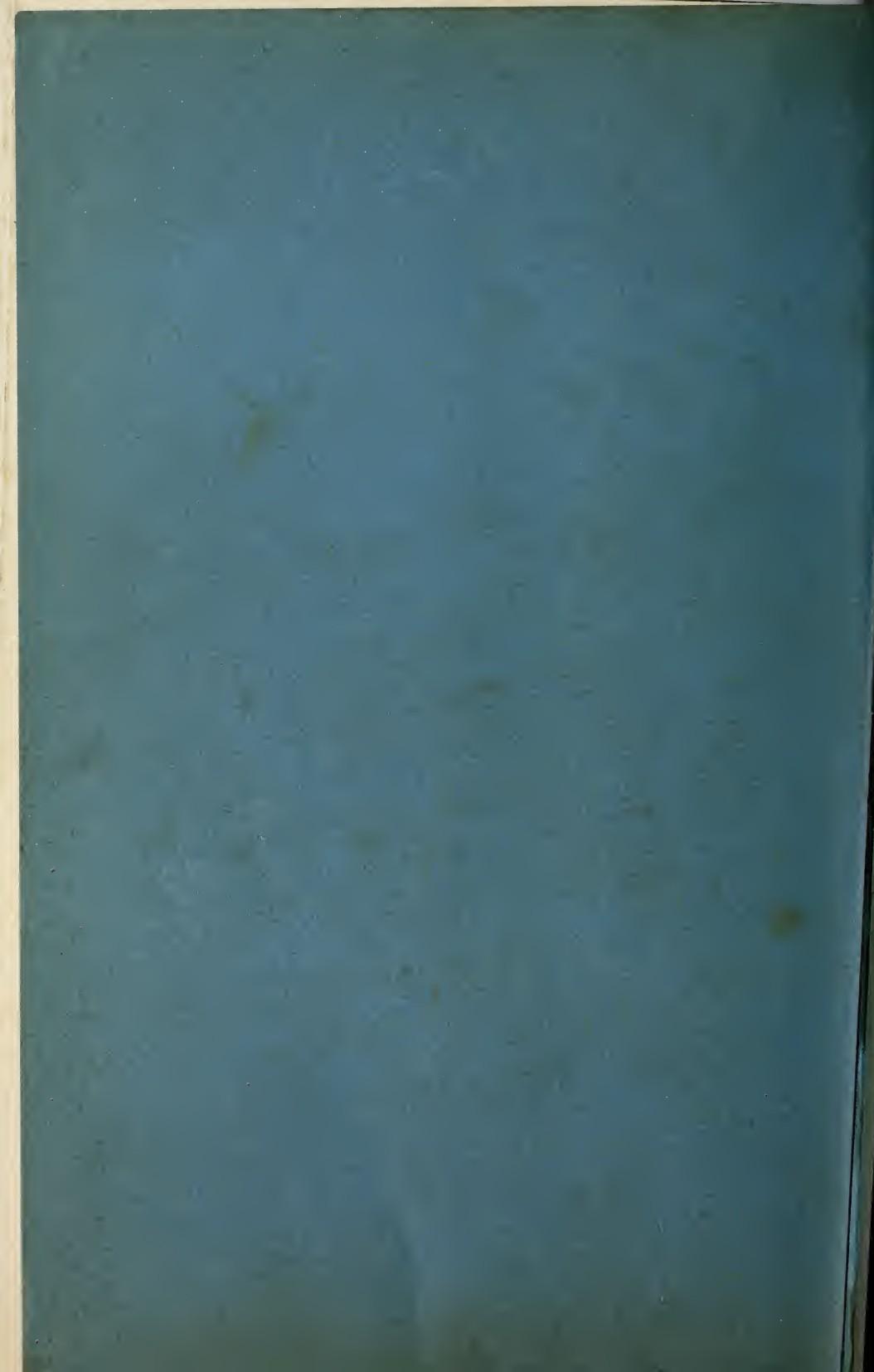
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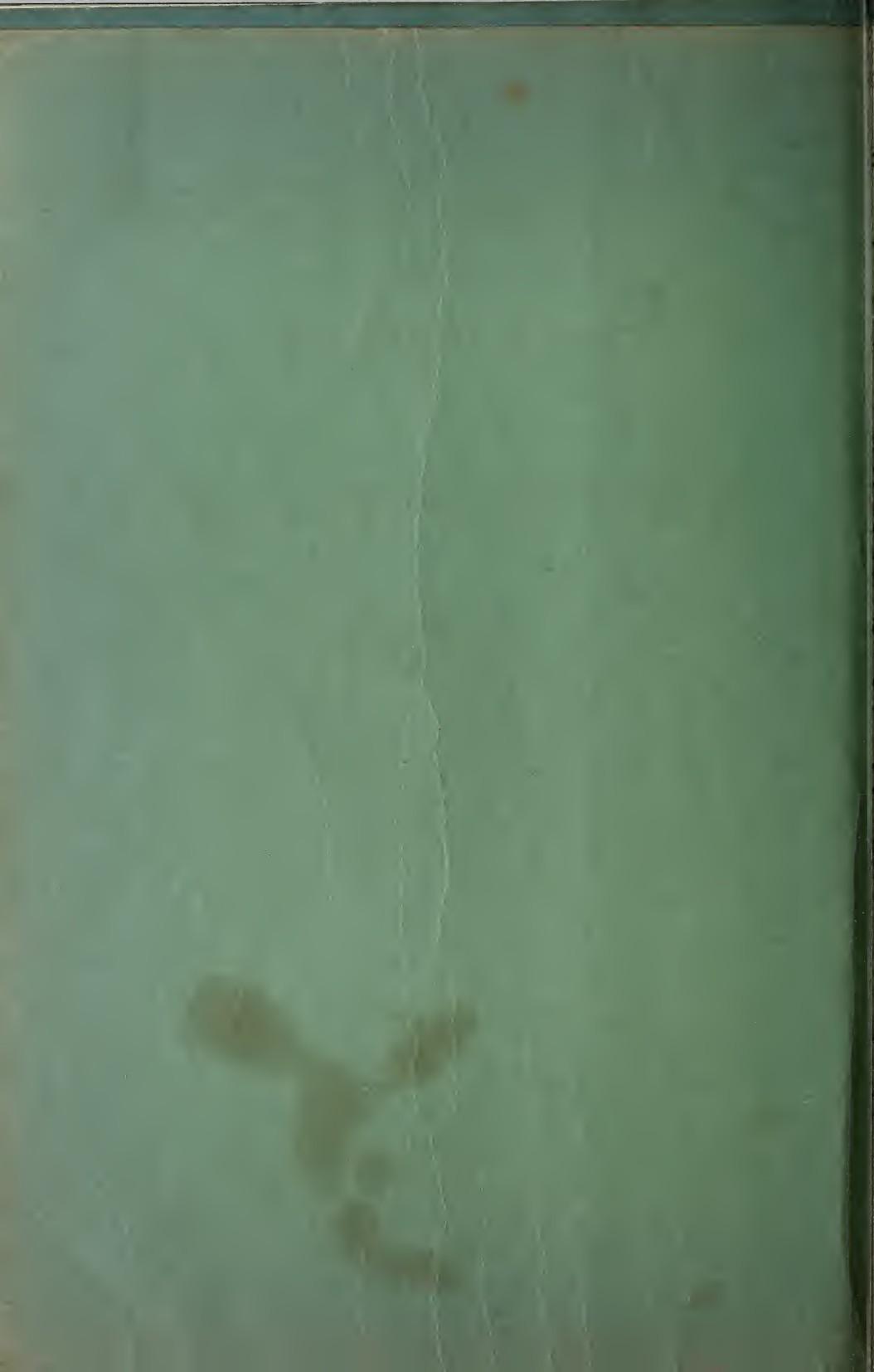
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Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sunderland, in
the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet
at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February the fourth,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the fol-
lowing articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said
meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the en-
suing year.

ART. 3. To hear the annual report of the town officers
and special committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To appropriate such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or to
pay town debts and interest.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing highways,
townways, and bridges, and appropriate any money therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appropriate money for the transportation of scholars to the schools in town or high schools out of town.

ART. 7. To fix the time when taxes shall be paid and pass any vote in regard to interest.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue, with the approval of the selectmen, for the use of the town, and give notes of the town therefor.

ART. 9. To appropriate money for salaries of the several town officers.

ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Public Library.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the opening of the town drains or take any action in regard to them.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the medical inspection of schools.

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish street lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate \$150.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with provisions of Chapter 128, Section 45, General Laws and for the purpose of demonstration work under the direction of the agent of instruction of the trustees on land owned by the town or any residents thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 45, General Laws, at this meeting, to serve for the term of one year.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Decoration Day.

ART. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a school nurse in accordance with Chapter 357, Acts of 1921, or appropriate any sum in connection therewith.

ART. 18. To see if the town will take any action in regard to appropriating a sum of money for gypsy moth work.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal, and see if the town will appropriate any money for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for bonding the town officers.

ART. 21. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 26-29, Chapter 81, General Laws, in regard to the manner of caring for the roads.

ART. 22. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing the roads under the provisions of Chapter 90, of the General Laws.

ART. 23. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a truck or any other road equipment.

ART. 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a swimming pool and skating rink or take any action in regard thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

P. F. WHITMORE,
H. C. POMEROY,
F. W. DARLING,

} Selectmen
of
Sunderland

Town Officers

CLERK

W. E. Clark, Term expires 1929

TREASURER

A. W. Hubbard, 1929

TAX COLLECTOR

R. B. Brown, 1929

SELECTMEN

H. C. Pomeroy

Term expires 1929

P. F. Whitmore, Chairman

Term expires 1930

F. W. Darling, Clerk

Term expires 1931

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

H. H. Bixby

Term expires 1929

Robert N. Goodyear

Term expires 1930

Abby H. Smith, Chairman

Term expires 1931

ASSESSORS

Raymond Warner, Chairman

Term expires 1929

Fred E. Walsh

Term expires 1930

G. A. Childs

Term expires 1931

AUDITOR

TREE WARDEN

Daisy B. Montague, 1929

K. S. Williams, 1929

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

A. W. Hubbard, Treasurer

Term expires 1929

Clarence Clark

Term expires 1930

W. H. Dill, Chairman

Term expires 1931

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Frank W. Darling	Term expires 1929
Mary B. Pomeroy	Term expires 1929
Augusta Graves	Term expires 1929
Baxter N. Fish	Term expires 1930
Lillian M. Dill	Term expires 1930
Abby H. Smith	Term expires 1930
F. L. Grant	Term expires 1931
Ralph B. Brown	Term expires 1931
Walter R. Williams	Term expires 1931

CONSTABLES

Joseph Buczynski	Frank Grybko
F. D. Hubbard	F. E. Walsh
Ralph B. Brown	Kenneth S. Williams

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Clifford A. Hubbard	W. L. Hubbard
David Hepburn	George P. Bullis

FIRE WARDENS

James H. Warner	Kenneth S. Williams
T. L. Warner	Lester E. Miller

APPOINTEES

FENCE VIEWERS

Dr. Charles Moline	Minnie B. Clark
Florence G. Hubbard	

FIELD DRIVERS

Elwood Clark	Leo Walsh
Stewart Childs	

POUND KEEPER

Lester E. Miller

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Frank D. Hubbard
Perry A. Goodyear
William E. Clark

P. F. Whitmore
Chester Warner
Mrs. W. E. Clark

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

A. C. Warner

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Richard W. Graves

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS, MEATS AND PROVISIONS

M. H. Williams

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF MEATS

Kenneth S. Williams

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Marvin E. Janes

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

T. L. Warner

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

C. G. Clark

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1928

Brown, Ralph B.	Hubbard, George C.
Bullis, George P.	Hubbard, William L.
Clark, Charles F.	Skibicki, John
Darling, Albert M.	Warner, Theoren L.
Dickinson, Richard L.	Williams, Milton H.
Hepburn, Howard N.	Williams, Walter R.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation, \$2200.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund, \$964.39

Mother's Aid	\$1901 59
Town Poor	1262 80

CEMETERY REPAIRS

Appropriation, \$500.00

Warner Bros., trucks and labor	\$417 10
Balance	82 90

SEWER

Appropriation, \$100.00

Transferred from Reserved Fund, \$18.23

Warner Bros., labor	\$98 35
Whitmore & Bixby, lumber	19 88

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, \$900.00

Amherst Gas Co.	\$700 00
Balance	200 00

BONDING ACCOUNT

Appropriation, \$100.00

R. W. Graves, bonds	\$95 00
Rebate on 1927 bond	25 00
Balance	\$70 00
	30 00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation, \$150.00

Amherst Gas Co.	\$ 26 69
Sunderland Water Co.	5 00
Balance	118 31

FIRE HOSE

Appropriation, \$100.00

Huiett Fire Hose Co.	\$95 55
Balance	4 45

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation, \$800.00

Warner Bros., plowing	\$ 85 50
Balance	714 50

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation, \$300.00

Adam Kozlowski, labor	\$ 77 00
Adam Kozlowski, Jr., labor	87 75
Balance	135 25

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND MEATS

Appropriation, \$300.00

M. H. Williams, inspection of meats	\$199 11
M. H. Williams, inspection of animals	45 50
M. H. Williams, inspection cars of cows	10 00
Balance	45 39

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation, \$100.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund, \$16.25

K. S. Williams, labor	\$116 27
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, \$25.00

W. H. Dill, plants, flags and band	\$25 00
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TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation, \$900.00

Raymond Warner, Assessor	\$ 93 75
George A. Childs, Assessor	75 00
Fred E. Walsh, Assessor	75 00
A. W. Hubbard, Treasurer	100 00
R. B. Brown, Collector	100 00
C. G. Clark, Sealer	65 00
Daisy B. Montague, Auditor	35 00
W. E. Clark, Clerk	35 00
H. C. Pomeroy, Selectman	100 00
P. S. Whitmore, Selectman	100 00
F. W. Darling, Selectman	100 00
Balance	21 25

CONNECTICUT RIVER BRIDGE

Appropriation, \$250.00

Warner Bros., labor	\$ 31 50
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, labor	2 00
W. J. Ahearn, labor	5 00
Amherst Gas Co.	50 00
Balance	161 50

Due from Whately 1-21	\$ 4 21
Due from County 11-21	46 86
Due from Deerfield 4-21	16 36
Sunderland's share 5-21	21 07

SCHOOLS

Appropriation, \$28330.00

School Committee orders	\$27951 35
Balance	378 65

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation, \$1000.00

Transferred to Department of Public Welfare	\$964 39
Transferred to Sewer	18 23
Transferred to Tree Warden	16 25
Balance	1 13

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

Cemetery Committee's orders approved	\$351 64
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LIBRARY

Library Trustees' orders approved	\$816 86
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LIABILITIES

School House Debt	\$42250 00
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RESOURCES

Balance in Treasury	\$8619 68
Bills due	719 29

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation \$1200.00

Standard Ext. Co., acid bottles	\$ 8 00
A. C. Warner, fire extinguishers, supplies and express	2 65
G. H. Pomeroy, wiring repairs	11 30
H. C. Pomeroy, wiring repairs	2 00
Art Press, town reports	110 00
Art Press, letter heads	5 00
Carpenter & Moorhouse, voters' lists	9 50
R. B. Murphy, town clerk's supplies	2 70
Hobbs & Warren, assessor's supplies	14 52
Hobbs & Warren, auto blanks	1 74
Minot Printing Co., collectors' bill heads	3 95
Minot Printing Co., tax bills	6 79
Assessors' auto book	5 00
Art Press Co., town clerk's supplies	4 50
H. C. Pomeroy, cleaning	5 00
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., sewer grates	7 25
H. C. Pomeroy, labor on sewer	2 00
R. L. Dickinson, labor on sewer	4 00
William Panza, labor on sewer	2 00
H. W. Algier, labor on sewer	9 00
W. J. Ahearn, labor on sewer	20 00
Warner Bros., labor and truck on sewer	79 01
Warner Bros. & Goodwyn, labor and truck on sewer	14 50
Joe Bagdonas, gravel	1 25
Donald Woodbury, labor on drains	47 61
Adam Bandalwicz, labor on drains	41 11
Paul Magolinski, labor on drains	21 61
Wilfred Kobolinski, labor on drains	19 50
Warner Bros., labor on drains	134 09
F. I. Webster Co., potato hook	8 10
Warner Bros., drawing sand for skating rink	8 85
Sunderland Water Co., tank	24 00
Sunderland Water Co., hydrant	25 00
Eastern Drug Store Co., soda for fire extinguishers	3 58

Franklin County Lumber Co., tile	\$ 90
F. E. Walsh, repairs to flagpole chain	2 00
National Binding Co., binding town reports	3 50
T. M. Walsh, repairs on auto	7 00
R. B. Brown, stamped envelopes	11 24
Jacob Molitories, labor on drain	9 75
B. B. Noyes & Co., casting	90
W. A. Clark, mowing around flagpole	5 00
E. A. Hall & Co., ballots	21 00
Clark & Goodyear, supplies	32 51
Charles Fairhurst, legal services	52 10
A. L. Goodrich, tuning piano	7 00
R. B. Brown, constable and use of auto	44 75
R. B. Brown, posting warrants	12 00
R. B. Brown, postage and blanks	6 81
R. B. Brown, ballot clerk	15 00
P. F. Whitmore, ballot clerk	15 00
P. F. Whitmore, perambulating Hadley line	3 00
P. F. Whitmore, postage and telephone	4 75
H. C. Pomeroy, ballot clerk	15 00
H. C. Pomeroy, perambulating Hadley line and setting stones	6 00
H. C. Pomeroy, postage and telephone	5 25
F. W. Darling, ballot clerk	15 00
F. W. Darling, perambulating Hadley line and setting stones	6 00
F. W. Darling, postage and telephone	3 96
Amherst Gas Co.	3 61
Dr. K. H. Rice, birth returns	5 50
Dr. C. Moline, birth returns	4 00
Dr. Arthur Hayes, birth returns	25
W. E. Clark, recording births, marriages and deaths	50 00
W. E. Clark, administering oaths	8 00
W. E. Clark, postage and express	4 05
W. E. Clark, trip to Buckland	5 00
K. S. Williams, constable	8 00
F. D. Hubbard, constable	5 00
Joseph Butzynski, constable	5 00

F. E. Walsh, constable	\$ 5 00
R. A. Slocombe, repairs	1 80
Memorial Day, ice cream, flowers and speaker	29 50
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealers' supplies	15 43
Balance	79 33

ROADS

Appropriation Chapter 81, \$3400.00
 Appropriation Chapter 90, \$1000.00

Allotment from State, Chapter 81, \$3400.00
 Allotment from State, Chapter 90, \$2000.00
 Allotment from County, Chapter 90, \$1000.00

Warner Bros.' trucks, teams, and labor	\$5549 12
P. F. Whitmore, labor	1 62
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone	325 41
Warner Bros. and Goodwyn, trucks and labor	2036 00
A. L. Hubbard, gravel	72 50
G. C. Hubbard, gravel	71 55
Joseph Bagdon, gravel	50 50
Charles Chickering, labor	57 01
F. O. Williams & Son, team	84 00
F. O. Williams & Son, stone	67 50
C. M. Gunn, team	72 00
Goodyear & Warner, truck	327 00
Goodyear Bros., truck	53 25
F. R. Bridges, truck	247 63
Paul Mogalinski, labor	13 00
Donald Woodbury, labor	9 75
C. G. Clark, labor	47 94
Joseph Sadowski, labor	36 56
C. F. Clark, cable	56 00
Frank Romanczyk, gravel	162 45
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	366 33
F. I. Webster & Co., supplies	14 08
John A. Benjamin, trucks	614 50

Henry Jantz, truck	\$ 22 50
American Tar Co., tarvia	206 26
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	23 94
Harry Graves, labor	70 36
James Splann, supplies	8 80
Clark & Goodyear, supplies	7 35
Ruth C. Warner, gravel	1 00
John Kaminski, labor	9 00
H. H. Woodbury, sand	75
Paul Ahearn, labor	13 00
E. F. Ingram, gravel	31 70
Warner Bros., culvert	9 00
Mary Tomeski, sand	16 35
W. J. Ahearn, labor	10 00
Leo O'Kula, truck	15 75
Balance	18 55

	\$10800 00

SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

Incidentals	\$ 1120 67
Gypsy Moth	164 75
Mother's Aid	1901 59
Town Poor	1262 80
Town Officers	878 75
Snow removal	85 50
Bridge	88 50
Inspection of meat	199 11
Inspection of animals	55 50
Town Hall	31 69
Bonds	70 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Street Lights	700 00
Roads	10781 45
Tree Warden	116 27
Cemetery repairs	417 10

Fire hose	\$ 95 55
Sewer	118 23
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School Committee's orders approved	\$27931 35
Cemetery Committee's orders approved	351 64
Library Trustee's orders approved	816 86

The orders drawn by the Selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds I have found to agree with the payments made by the Treasurer so in my opinion, this report is correct.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor

January 17, 1929.

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

School House Debt	\$3250 00
Interest on Debt and Temporary Loans	2500 00
Department of Public Welfare	2500 00
Sunderland Bridge	250 00
Snow removal	500 00
Street Lighting	900 00
Town Officers	1000 00
Incidentals	1200 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Town Hall	150 00
Library	400 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Reserve Fund	1000 00
Gypsy Moth	300 00
Inspection of Animals and Meats	300 00
Bonding Town Officers	100 00

P. F. WHITMORE,
H. C. POMEROY,
F. W. DARLING, } Selectmen
 } of
 } Sunderland

Road Report

January 10, 1929

To the Selectmen:—

The following I submit as the road report for 1928:

Following a very mild winter we started February 15 drawing gravel to different places where there appeared need for it, to make mud holes passable or keep water from running in the road. By March 1 we started drilling and getting out base stone for the section of Chapter 90 road in North Sunderland. From the middle of the month on we looked after the drainage of the different roads as the frost went out and during the latter half of the month we drew more gravel on to the places that seemed to require it.

On March 21 we did the first scraping, starting where there was stone base covered with gravel. From then to the middle of April the different roads were scraped and shaped up as fast as the frost went out. By scraping the gravel roads on days when the ground was frozen in the morning and thawed out by noon, the surface could be put into very fine condition. If, at that time, we had had a roller to compact the gravel, it is my opinion the surface could have been held in better condition throughout the summer. At any rate, it is something that might be tried out at small expense and at possible great benefit.

It required only two days' work to do the necessary patching of the macadam roads in the spring. This was done the last of April. On April 30 we started construction under Chapter 90 (that is, with state, county and town money) on the North Sunderland road. The \$4,000 that was available for this work was spent on two sections, one on the north side of Highland Point to connect two pieces that had been built in previous years and one north of the watering tank extending towards Chard's pond. This work was done in May, June and the first part of July whenever local labor was available. All this Chapter 90 work was stone base with gravel surface except a short section near the northerly side of C. F. Clark's land, where the stone base was omitted.

After this money was spent we built a section of this same kind of road on the Upper Montague road extending northerly from where the work was stopped two years before. This work was done during July and August. At about this time also we drew a considerable amount of gravel and spread a thin layer of it over the road from Walter Williams' to Highland Point. This was done in an attempt to overcome the roughness of this type of road. Of course the intention in building a stone base-gravel surface road is to put on a macadam surface eventually, in the meantime extending it as far as possible with the money available, in order to do away with the impassable roads in the spring. After spring mud is passed, or roads are improved so that there is no spring mud, we are apt to forget how bad conditions were before and begin to kick about the next worse condition which in this case is the roughness of a road surfaced with gravel over stone base. It is possible that more people would be pleased if the \$4,000 that is available each year was spent in putting on a macadam surface northerly from the present macadam road, instead of following the present policy. In my opinion, however, it would be better to continue as we are going until we get to the town line which at the present rate will take not over three years. Then we could start over again with the macadam surface and do a considerable distance each year with this same amount of money.

Cutting brush all over town took considerable time in Aug-

ust and the first part of September; then when it was done we had orders to cart it away or burn it, which took about as much more time.

By the last of September help was again available and so we built a piece of stone base-gravel top road on Meadow Street near John Benjamin's home.

The macadam roads were again patched during October and the first part of November. This time it took about three times as long as it did in the spring. No bituminous treatment was given the macadam this year and, considering that no application was made the year before, the surface was in fine condition the past season. Nearly all the patching, outside the short section south of R. B. Brown's home, was along the edge of the macadam. This was made necessary by the travelling due to more and faster travel than formerly. The roads are too narrow for two vehicles to meet in safety without getting out to the edge of the macadam. The last application of bituminous material, although lasting longer than any previously applied, has made the surface almost too slippery for horses to use. It might be possible to use a coarser sand or fine gravel as a filler the next time the roads are treated and do away with the extreme slipperiness for horses.

During the first part of November another section of stone base-gravel-top road was constructed on Meadow Street near the home of H. A. Hubbard. With the worst mud hole (near Benjamin's) on the upper end of this road done away with, the money available for construction on Meadow street should all be spent on the south end hereafter until it is finished as far as the home of T. M. Walsh.

Also in November Hungarian Avenue in front of the home of Mrs. Tomacki was straightened by making a considerable fill on the west side and getting travel back once more within the limits of the highway. About a foot of gravel was then put on the fill. The present culvert at this point was extended beyond the new fill but for lack of money was not extended as far as it should have been. This should be attended to soon.

At various times during the season as we had the time we worked at removing the sand knoll on the Plain Road opposite

land of Peter Mokrzecky, using it to make a fill where the road is low a short distance east and then covering it with gravel. More can still be done however, along this same line to further improve the road at this place. The ditch that should drain this piece of road runs through private property and is allowed to become clogged, thus holding the water back in the road, and on other private property. A town drain might well be considered in place of the present ditch with the prospect of less cost to the town than under the present conditions and a chance for a better road.

More kicks have been registered this year than for any year in a long time. Most of them are occasioned by what I would call very minor causes. In most cases it was a matter of fixing up some place in front of the complainant's dwelling, extending a construction job a few feet further, or filling a mud hole with gravel at the height of the mud season when it was impossible to get a load of gravel to the place. There have been several threats to sue the town by people, who because they paid taxes to support all the activities of the town, demanded that their pet spot in the road should be fixed even if the remainder of the taxpayers got no road for their money.

I call your attention to these examples of "kicks" not because I cannot bear up under them nor because the man who succeeds me cannot live under the burden of them, but more to call your attention as well as that of all the citizens of the town to what is demanded in the way of roads at the present time. When we all had only horses, we put up with the inconvenience of spring mud or mud at other times even if it was disagreeable. Then when the auto first came along it was put away during the winter and left there until after mud time. A little later when the auto was left out all winter, very muddy roads were avoided for a while in the spring, and not much complaining was done except as to the amount it cost to get pulled out if we happened to land in a mud hole. But now auto owners expect to keep their cars and trucks on the road the year around and "holler" if they cannot. Last spring we posted the principal roads, warning against the mud but even then people would run to the end of the passable part of the road and jump right off into

a mud hole and there they would usually stay. During the remainder of the year, although there are perhaps no mud holes, many people will complain because they have to pass over muddy roads and get their nice cars all be-spattered.

Now most of us know the remedy for this condition. Plenty of money will keep the roads cleared of snow in the winter and will construct roads that are neither dusty in dry weather nor muddy in wet weather nor impassable in spring. Also most of us know that we cannot furnish enough money to do all this in one year. Therefore we all try to get for ourselves whatever is available in the way of road money. If we live on a dirt road we want it gravelled; if we live on a gravel road we want it macadamized; and if it has been macadamized, it is too slippery or something else is the trouble with it. And the other roads in town that we don't use, can go "hang."

Information as to dangerous places in the roads is very welcome to a road superintendent but requests for the expenditure of much money for the benefit of a very few doesn't get much consideration as a general rule. It might be well for the townspeople to know just how the money appropriated under Chapter 81 is allotted to the different roads. When the state furnishes one-half the money, as it does under this chapter, it insists that the expenditure shall be made under the direction of its engineers. Before the road work starts in the spring, one or more of its engineers meets with the selectmen, and the road superintendent, and takes up in detail the needs of every section of the town and of each road separately. After due consideration of these needs the total appropriation is split up into allotments for the different roads. It is then up to the superintendent to keep approximately within the allotments and to do the work satisfactory to the state engineer. If any unforeseen occasion should arise whereby more money should be needed on a particular road, the engineer always consents to its use there, which means of course, that some other road gets less than was originally allotted to it, for the appropriation cannot be overdrawn.

I would respectfully suggest some changes in the road maintenance for the coming year, if money is appropriated under Chapter 81. The town should buy a medium-sized, dual-

rear-wheeled truck on pneumatic tires, or make an arrangement with some one who has one, for its use about three days per week. It will have to buy a road machine in any case for the old one is about used up. With this type of truck and a rather light road machine of up-to-date make, the roads could be gone over at frequent intervals and kept in as good shape as possible for each type of road. For the first scraping in the spring, on all but the improved roads, that have been built in late years, a truck would not handle a scraper and it would be necessary to get a tractor for a very few days. Besides the truck driver, about two other men should be available, one to handle the road scraper and one to open up ditches and to clean up behind the scraper. When there was no scraping that could be done economically this outfit could be used for whatever work could be done to the best advantage. I estimate that this would take an average of three days a week during the whole season. For the expenditure of the bulk of the money a gang should be organized when local help is available. It has been my policy to do the bulk of the road work at such times as local help was unemployed and thus help to keep up employment and hold the money in town. About 90 per cent of all the money appropriated last February for roads was spent for labor, or materials purchased in town, and it was distributed in such amounts that much of it found its way back into the town treasury in the form of taxes. I think that this policy should be continued. If we had enough money available to maintain a fair-sized gang and a superintendent all the season it might then be more economical to change this policy.

This shows where the money went:

Name of Road	Amount spent
1. Bull Hill	\$221 16
2. Hubbard's Hill	73 34
3. Plain	400 02
4. Pound	549 81
5. River	48 75

6. Hungarian Avenue		\$ 416 57
7. Gribko Cross		3 53
8. Back		187 35
9. Upper Montague		2142 31
10. North Sunderland		5025 05
11. Gunn Cross		8 60
12. Whitmore Cross		18 30
13. Leverett-Montague		214 39
14. Reservation		45 98
15. Middle Lane		76 24
16. Cemetery		0 00
17. Meadow Street		1013 12
18. Brown Cross		72 32
19. Tomoles Cross		118 47
20. Kulessa Cross		5 16
21. Burek Cross		5 34
22. Plain Branch		13 88
23. North Mountain		67 11
24. Middle Mountain		36 65
25. South Mountain		24 25
26. Clark Mountain		0 00
27. Gunn Mountain		0 00
28. Cross Mountain		0 00

		\$10786 70

The above amount includes \$4,000 spent on the North Sunderland road under Chapter 90.

This shows who received the money for labor:—

Name and Classification	Rate	Amount
Warner Bros., shovel	\$4.00	\$ 32 00
Warner Bros., truck	2.50	65 00
Warner Bros., tractor	2.25	514 11
Warner Bros., Reo truck	1.75	1396 54
Warner Bros., team	.80	146 80

Warner Bros., mixer	.30	\$ 23 40
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, Inc.,		
trucks	2.50	843 75
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, com-		
pressor	2.50	827 50
Warner Bros. & Goodwin,		
loader	1.00	294 50
J. A. Benjamin, truck	1.75	332 50
J. A. Benjamin, truck	2.00	282 00
John Kamenski, truck	1.50	9 00
Leo Okula, truck	1.75	15 75
Henry Jantz, truck	2.25	22 50
C. M. Gunn, team	.80	72 00
F. O. Williams & Son, team	.80	84 00
Goodyear Bros., truck	2.50	53 25
Goodyear & Warner, truck	2.00	327 00
F. R. Bridges, truck	1.75	247 63
T. L. Warner, superintendent	.75	313 13
R. W. Warner, foreman	.50	110 00
W. J. Ahearn, foreman	.50	21 25
Alek Laukaitis, foreman	.50	2 50
Leo Walsh, foreman	.50	13 75
R. Walsh, foreman	.40 .50	18 25
H. W. Alger, foreman	.40, .50	11 60
P. J. Hogan, laborer	.375, .50	259 55
Chas. Chickering, laborer	.325, .50	57 01
Donald Woodbury, laborer	.325	67 13
Frank Grybko, laborer	.325	98
P. F. Whitmore, laborer	.325	1 62
Tony Wyzgaitis, laborer	.325	283 40
Harry Graves, laborer	.325	70 36
F. L. Clark, Jr., laborer	.325	8 13
C. G. Clark, laborer	.325	47 94
Roy Goodwin, laborer	.325	119 28
Paul Ahearn, laborer	.325	13 00
James Ahearn, laborer	.325	43 88
Maurice Ahearn, laborer	.325	10 72
Joseph Sadowski, laborer	.325	91 97

Mike Tomacki, laborer	.325	\$ 20 31
Paul Mogalinski, laborer	.325	13 00
John Storozuk, laborer	.325	96 68
John Bandalevich, laborer	.325	9 10
Steve Krol, laborer	.325	48 11
Steve Cybulski, laborer	.325	110 17
Chester Wlostoski, laborer	.325	99 45
Joseph Podworski, laborer	.325	138 78
Frank Biesiekierski, laborer	.325	1 62
John Bartos, laborer	.325	17 71
Victor Petraitis, laborer	.325	56 87
Simon Meskinicz, laborer	.325	131 66
Mike Yuilevich, laborer	.325	201 98
Steve Demianzik, laborer	.325	5 69
Mike Jandrycak, laborer	.325	12 19
George Garosz, laborer	.325	11 38
Joseph Sadowski, Jr., laborer	.325	184 42
John Nartowicz, laborer	.325	72.16
Joseph Donicz, laborer	.325	70.20
Jacob Ywanow, laborer	.325	63.05
Stanley Kurkoski, laborer	.325	46.64
Joseph Mileski, laborer	.325	196.97
Andrew Dedynas, laborer	.325	131.46
George Slawski, laborer	.325	62.24
Alex Demko, laborer	.325	117.01
John Stromilowski, laborer	.325	151.28
Adam Deskevicz, laborer	.325	65.17

		\$9289.98

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. WARNER,

Superintendent of Roads.

Assessors' Report

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Tax rate per \$1000	\$26 50
Value of Personal Estate	\$151,554 00
Value of Buildings	\$590,220 00
Value of Land	\$410,390 00
Total value of Assessed Estate	\$1,152,164 00
Number of individual Residents assessed	270
Number of individual Non-residents assessed	59
Number of Polls assessed	291
Number of Horses assessed	157
Number of Cows assessed	322
Number of Neat Cattle assessed	6
Number of Sheep assessed	1
Number of Swine assessed	81
Number of Fowls assessed	1180
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	255
Number of Acres of Land assessed	7642

RECAPITULATION

Town appropriations	\$51605 00
State tax	1785 00
State Highway tax	397 10
State Auditing tax	176 91
County tax	3262 82
Overlay	375 47
Total	\$57602 30

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax	\$7138 20
Corporation tax	450 00
Bank tax	90 00
Licenses	50 00
Highways	3400 00
Charities	279 00
Schools	7480 00
Interest on taxes	100 00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$18987 20
Free cash in treasury (voted by town meeting) to be used by Assessors	7500 00
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Total Deductions	\$26487 20
Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$31115 10
Number of Polls, 291 at \$2.00 each	582 00
Total valuation, \$1,152,164, Tax rate \$26.50,	
Property Tax	\$30532 34
Gain in fractions	76

RAYMOND W. WARNER,
 FRED E. WALSH,
 GEORGE A. CHILDS, } Assessors
} of
 Sunderland.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1928	\$11969 77
Received from State Treasurer:	
Income from Mass. School Fund	\$1978 76
On account of Superintendent's salary	386 67
High School Tuition	2422 79
High School Transportation	1919 10
Division of Highways	5399 90
Mothers with dependent children	330 56
Corporation Tax, business	10 37
Corporation Tax, public service 1925	3 00
Corporation Tax, public service 1926	1 15
Corporation Tax, public service 1927	1 18
Corporation Tax, public service	500 01
National Bank Tax 1926	4 05
National Bank Tax	62 20
Trust Co., Tax	4 07
Income Tax 1928	8057 50
Income Tax 1927	210 00
Compensation of Inspectors of Ani- mals	23 50
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	8 69
Division of State Forestry	47 77
Director of Standards, licenses	12 00
Town of Deerfield, bridge account	27 83

Received from:

County of Franklin, bridge account	\$ 76 53
Town of Whately, bridge account	6 96
Produce National Bank, Temporary Loans	20000 00
Produce National Bank, discount re- funded	30 34
Goodyear & Warner, auto sales license	10 00
Stewart P. Batchelder, sewer connec- tion	40 00
District Court of Franklin, fines	20 00
County of Franklin, highways	1000 00
Town of Montague, poor account	81 32
Town of Greenfield, poor account	135 46
Credit on lost checks	21 45
R. W. Graves Cons., rebate on 1926 bonds	75 00
Licenses	2 50
Todd's Store, refund	2 75
Goodyear Brothers, inspection of Slaughtering	88 68
Telephone toll charges, refunded	1 10
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 25
R. B. Brown, collector	31081 98
R. B. Brown, collector, 1928 interest	67 51
R. B. Brown, ditch tax	138 31
Rent of playgrounds	60 00

	\$86371 01

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$18112 46
School Committee's orders	27951 35
Produce National Bank temporary loans	20000 00
Library appropriation	300 00
School House notes	3250 00

Paid Interest on School House notes	\$2047 50
State Tax	1785 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	176 91
Repair of State Highways	397 10
Veterans' Exemption	5 73
County Tax	3262 82
Helen Hoxie, envelopes	2 25
Produce National Bank, discount	404 21
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	4 00
Rent of Deposit Box	6 00
C. E. Parsons, court fees and expenses	46 00
	—————
	\$77751 33
Balance in Treasury	8619 68
	—————
	\$86371 01

A. W. HUBBARD, Treasurer

Having made a careful examination of the Treasurer's record of the cash received and disbursed during the past year, I believe the foregoing balance sheet to correctly set forth the financial condition of the Town of Sunderland as at December 31, 1928.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor

January 17, 1929.

Collector's Report

Town tax	\$24963 80
County tax	3262 82
State tax	1785 00
State Highway	397 10
Overlayings	375 47
State Audit	176 91
Polls (only)	154 00
Interest	67 51
Omitted assessment	5 19
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	\$31187 80
Paid Town Treasurer	\$31081 98
Interest	67 51
Abated taxes	38 31
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	\$31187 80

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. BROWN, Collector

I have examined the warrants issued to the Tax Collector by the Assessors, the abatements granted, and have verified his account by a comparison with the Treasurer's cash book and I believe the above statement to be correct.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor

January 14, 1929.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS IN 1928

Number of births reported, 29.

Number of males, 18.

Number of females, 11.

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|-------|-----|---|
| Jan. | 16. | Olive Jean to Herbert and Helen Bixby. |
| Feb. | 12. | Ora Leslie, Jr., to Ora and Ethel Fisher. |
| Mar. | 11. | Blanche to Sylvester and Stazia Jackimowicz. |
| April | 1. | Edna May to Theoren and Ruth Warner. |
| | 9. | Anna to John and Anna Palambas. |
| | 29. | Veronica to John and Mary Korpeter. |
| May | 1. | Louise May to Aleck and Rosie Ringshin. |
| | 5. | John to Mack Corbett and Valeria Stepkinitz. |
| June | 30. | Walter, Jr., to Walter and Laura Rau. |
| Aug. | 15. | John Victor to Victor and Helen Petraitis |
| Sept. | 1. | Eliot Franklin to Henry and Maud Clark. |
| | 14. | Herman Joseph to Angelo and Jennie Correlli. |
| | 18. | Leonard Joseph to Joseph and Josephine Skalski. |
| Oct. | 23. | Peter to Peter and Annie Perchak. |
| Nov. | 16. | Richard James to Lester and Ina Miller. |
| | 27. | Stillborn to Adam and Tekla Navshinski. |
| Dec. | 3. | Barbara Jennie to John and Stasia Narashinski. |
| | 26. | Ann Hepburn to Robert and Violet Collins. |
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MARRIAGES IN 1928

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|-------|-----|--|
| Feb. | 20. | John Narashinski and Stasia Swatkoski. |
| April | 21. | Leo Edward Walsh and Alice Mary Forrest. |
| | 23. | Stanley Bartos, Jr., and Helen Duda. |
| | 25. | Daniel D. Whitmore and Emma V. Rice. |

- May 7. Alfred Kulikosky and Mary Novashinski.
 8. Peter Raffa and Stella Riska.
 21. Frank J. Grybko, Jr., and Helen Gritz.
 21. Tony Wysk and Bessie Korpeter.
- June 4. John Andrew Molidores and Alice Mary Tabacienski.
 4. Walter Rau and Laura Karpinski.
 28. Clifford Bradley Potter and Martha Josephine
 Belden.
- July 18. Arthur Lee Harris and Helen Ingram Clark.
 23. Stewart I. Childs and Ruth E. Rice.
- Aug. 6. Philip Martin Hubbard and Mary Matilda Mitton.
 28. John Dowhan and Katherine Tymkowicz.
- Sept. 9. Michael Kowalick and Mary Jackowski.
- Oct. 1. John Mitchell, Jr., and Anna C. Kowall.
 12. Guilford Montague and Isabel W. Bullis.
 12. Louis Horst and Gerda Norell.
 27. Charles M. Dodge and Dora M. Clark.
 29. Michael Farrack and Mary Helen Podworski.
- Nov. 12. John Bandalewicz and Elizabeth G. Bartos.
 29. Leo Gagnon and Anna Sophie Fensick.
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DEATHS IN 1928

		Yrs. Mos. Dys.
Feb.	10. George M. Hubbard	73 3 6
	11. Thomas Walsh	89
	13. Bessie Erha	33 5 13
	19. Ora Leslie Fisher, Jr.	7
Mar.	10. Mary E. Warner	66 5 24
May	8. John Pos	7
Nov.	27. Stillborn.	

WILLIAM E. CLARK,. Town Clerk, in account with Dog
Taxes:

To Cash received for 102 dogs	\$246 00
To Cash received for 1 Kennel Licence	25 00
To Cash received for 1 Kennel Licence	50 00

	\$321 00
Cr. by Clerk's Fees	\$ 20 80
Paid County Treasurer	300 20

	\$321 00

Cemetery Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1928	\$ 27 88
Interest on Trust Funds	404 61
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	\$432 49

PAYMENTS

Sunderland Water Co.	\$ 6 00
G. A. Childs, caretaker	345 64
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Balance in Treasury	\$ 80 85
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	\$432 49

TRUST FUNDS 1928

Westfield Savings Bank	\$1350 00
Amherst Savings Bank	2657 66
Franklin Savings Institution	2783 23
Arkansas Mortgage 1930	1200 00
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	\$7990 89

I believe the foregoing statement sets forth correctly the financial condition of the Riverside Cemetery Association as at December 31, 1928. On December 28, 1928 I examined the Savings Bank books and security representing the investment of the trust funds, and consider the above record accurate.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor

January 12, 1929.

Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

As usual one general inspection of herds and barns was made during January and February, at which time:

74 Stables were visited

357 Dairy stock inspected

161 Swine

1 Sheep

Four cows were condemned as tuberculous and killed.

At time of slaughtering we have inspected 2048 pork and 17 veal.

Thirteen carcasses of pork were found diseased and were condemned as unfit for food.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. WILLIAMS, Inspector.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Assistant Inspector.

Forest Warden's Report

Sunderland was fortunate in 1928, in having no expense for extinguishing forest fires. Seventeen permits were granted for camp or brush fires during the season.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. WARNER, Forest Warden

Gypsy Moth

524 egg clusters were found and destroyed, which is about 50 more than was found last year.

R. W. GRAVES, Superintendent

Library Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1928	\$ 144 39
Franklin Savings Institution	1400 00
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., Bond and Interest	106 01
Interest on Trust Funds	354 01
Received from Woman's Club	15 00
Town appropriation	300 00
	\$2319 41

PAYMENTS

Springfield News Co.	\$ 160 43
Library Book House	82 41
Amherst Gas Co.	44 00
W. F. Sharkey, wood	6 00
Warner Brothers	3 00
Real Estate Loan	1500 00
W. A. Clark, janitor	100 00
Mrs. Rose Sharkey, assistant librarian	89 51
Mrs. Mary Pomeroy, librarian	93 20
Sunderland Water Co.	5 00
John Burr, repairs	21 98
J. B. Bridges, coal	86 73
National Library Building Co.	64 00

B. N. Fish, magazines	\$50 90
G. W. Pomeroy, repairs	1 00
Clark & Goodyear, incidentals	1 00
H. W. Wilson Co.	7 70

Balance in Treasury	\$2316 86
	2 55

	\$2319 41

TRUST FUNDS 1928

Rufus Rowe Graves Fund	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5's 1946	\$1500 00
Real Estate Mortgage	600 00
Juliette Montague Cook Fund	
Penn. R. R. 7's 1930	1000 00
Henry W. Taft Fund	
Real Estate Mortgage	500 00
Sarah Lorraine Graves Fund	
Real Estate Mortgage	400 00
Caroline B. Harper Fund	
Franklin Savings Institution	500 00
General Funds	
Real Estate Mortgage	2500 00

	\$7000 00

A. W. HUBBARD, Treas.

I believe the foregoing statement sets forth correctly the financial condition of the Sunderland Public Library as at December 31, 1928. On December 28, 1928 I examined the securities representing the investments of the several trust funds and consider the above record accurate.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor

January 12, 1929.

Report of the Librarian

The circulation of books for 1928 was 13,995.

One hundred and eighty-one books have been added during the year. This includes a gift of twenty-two volumes from the state.

Number of volumes on hand, 7478.

MARY B. POMEROY, Librarian

ADULT FICTION

Bailey	Wall flowers
Balint	Alpha
Bartlett	Sea-dog
Benefield	Bugles in night
Bindloss	Dark road
Birney	King of mesa
Bower	Hay wire
Bower	Points west
Brand	Blue jay
Brandon	Joy ride
Buck	Iron will
Cannon	Red rust
Chesterton	Secret of Father Brown
Clamp	Beauty mask
Cobb	Chivalry peak
Calver	Look out girl

Curwood	Plains of Abraham
Davey	Guinea girl
Deeping	Kitty
Dell	Peggy by request
Devigue	Gay dreamers
Douglas	Black Douglas
Durant	Transition
Eaton	Man who found Christmas
Edginton	Joy girl
Farnol	Quest of youth
Fletcher	Green rope
Fletcher	Strange case of Mr. Henry Marchmont
Gale	Yellow gentians and blue
Gollomb	Portrait invisible
Grey	Forlorn river
Grey	Nevada
Hart	Bellamy trial
Hichens	Bacchante
Hill	Crimson roses
Hughes	We can't have everything
Hurst	President is born
Kennedy	Red sky at morning
Kyne	They also serve
Lincoln	Silas Bradford's boy
Locke	Perella
Lownds	Story of ivy
Lutz	White flower
Marsh	Flash
Mason	No other tiger
McCutcheon	Inn of Hawk and Raven
Mocatta	Forbidden woman
Nason	Sergeant Eadie
Norris	Barberry bush
Norris	Beauty and beast
Olivier	Love child
Oppenheim	Light beyond
Oppenheim	Miss Brown of X-Y-O
Ostenso	Mad Carews

Payne	Hearth stones
Pedler	Bitter heritage
Pedler	House of dreams come true
Pendexter	Red road
Pertine	Rivers to cross
Prouty	Conflict
Rath	Good Indian
Richmond	Lights up
Rinehart	Red lamp
Rosman	Window
Sabatini	St. Martin's summer
Seltzer	Land of free
Spearmen	Mountain divide
Suckaw	Bonney family
Tarkington	Claire Ambler
Train	Ambition
Van Dine	Canary murder case
Vance	They call it love
Walpole	Winter's moon
Webster	Beginners
Webster	Clock strikes two
Wells	Meanwhile
Wells	Where's Emily?
Wescott	Grandmothers
White	Cloudy in west
Woodbury	Uncertain treasure

JUVENILE FICTION

Ashman	Brenda stays at home
Bailey	Reading time stories, 6 vols.
Barrie	Peter Pan and Wendy
Beston	Sons of Kai
Blaisdell	English history story book
Canfield	Understood Betsey
Cleveland	Cop
Coatsworth	Cat and captain
Eaton	Hawkeye's roommate

Fairgrieve	Homes far away
Fairgrieve	Children of many lands
Fielding	Betty Gordon at boarding school
Foster	Story of Bible
Fulton	Powder dock mystery
Gilchrist	Camerons of Highboro
Gray	Meredith Ann
Gruelle	Raggedy Andy
Gruelle	Raggedy Ann
Hardy	Wag and Puff
Harper	Siberian gold
Harris	Uncle Remus
Hinkle	True boy
Humphrey	How New England was made
Hyer	On shiny wings
James	Cow country
Lang	Red fairy book
Macdonald	Found treasure
Meigs	As crow flies
Miller	Children of mountain eagle
Moon	Nadita
Marley	I know a secret
Muskerji	Gay neck
Nusbaunn	Deric in Mesa Verdi
Orton	Prancing Pat
Park	Grey sprite
Perkins	Pioneer towns
Ranlett	Let's go
Robinson	Sarah's Dakin
Rush	Modern Aladdins and their magic
Schultz	Red crow's brother
Smith	Animal tales 4 vols.
Smith	Young Puritans in King Phillip's war
Snell	Bird life series
Sullivan	Adventures of an oaf
Thompson	Our neighbors

Warner	Bobby Blake and chums
Wells	Peppi-duck
Wright	Magic boat

NON-FICTION

Barrington	Thunderer
Irwin	Herbert Hoover
Lindbergh	We
Ludwig	Napoleon
Murray	Katherine Mansfield
Russell	John Paul Jones
Barton	What can a man believe
Bennett	Savour of life
Champlin	Encyclopedia of places and events
Cheyney	What tree is that
Ervine	Ships
Forbush	Birds of Massachusetts
Hall	Japan in silhouette
Halliburton	Glorious adventure
Keith	Man's origin
Mayo	Mother India
Monroe	Singing in the rain
Patri	Child training
Pence	Essays
Ripley	Main street—Wall street
Russell	Right to be happy
Schinck	Your money's worth
Sullivan	America finding herself
Ward	Exploring the universe

PERIODICALS

American	National Geographic
American Boy	New Near East
Asia	Pictorial Review
Atlantic Monthly	Poland

Dumb Animals	Popular Mechanics
Garden Magazine	Popular Science
Good Housekeeping	Saint Nicholas
Harper's	Science and Invention
Ladies' Home Journal	Scribner's
Little Folks	Sunset
McCall's	World's Work

Sunderland School Report

JANUARY 1, 1928 TO DECEMBER 31, 1928

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Abby H. Smith, chairman	Term expires 1928
Herbert L. Bixby	Term expires 1929
Robert N. Goodyear, Secretary	Term expires 1930

SUPERINTENDENT

Marvin E. Janes South Deerfield
Office, High School Building, Tel. 190 Residence Tel. 168

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND JANITOR

Fred E. Welch

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Charles H. Moline, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Elsie F. Smith, R. N.

SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Music, Isabel Montague
Home Economics, Elsie J. Pfersick
Physical Education, Barbara Allen
Art, Shiela K. McCarthy

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1929

January 2, Schools re-open for Winter Term.
 March 22, Schools close for Spring Term.
 April 1, Schools re-open for Spring Term.
 June 14, Grade Schools close.
 September 3, Schools open for Fall Term.
 November 28-29, Thanksgiving Recess.
 December 20, Schools close for Holiday Vacation.
 December 30, Schools open for Winter Term.

HOLIDAYS 1929

Washington's Birthday, Friday, February 22.
 Patriot's Day, Friday, April 19.
 Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30.
 Labor Day, Monday, September 2.
 Armistice Day, Monday, November 11.

TEACHERS

Sunderland Grammar School

Lillian Dill, Principal	Grade 8
Carolyne Allen	Grade 7
Jeannette H. Rosengren	Grade 7
Anna M. Jegelwicz	Grade 6
Ruth Wynne	Grade 5
Olive C. Hubbard	Grade 4
Clarabelle Wheeler	Grade 3
Lucy L. Andrews	Grade 2
Marian T. Hall	Grades 1 and 2
Marcia Church	Grade 1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURES

1. *General Expense*

School Committee:

Abby H. Smith	\$50 00
Robert N. Goodyear	30 00
Herbert H. Bixby	20 00
Lillian M. Dill, census	30 00
	—————
	\$130 00

Superintendent and Enforcement of Laws:

Marvin E. Janes, salary	\$736 69
Maryvin E. Janes, expenses	15 43
Marian S. Kilburn, clerk	100 00
Fred E. Welsh, attendance officer	50 00
	—————
	\$902 12

II. *Expenses of Instruction*

Special Teachers:

Marjorie Bent, physical education	\$ 48 00
Barbara Allen, physical education	88 00
Barbara Allen, expenses	4 20
Beatrice Willis, physical education	27 50
Isabel Bullis Montague, music	216 00
Shiela McCarthy, drawing	100 00
Shiela McCarthy, expenses	2 40
Elsie Pfersick, domestic science	220 00
Elsie Pfersick, expenses	10 20
	—————
	\$716 30

Teachers:

Lillian Dill	\$1400 00
Carolyne Allen	1085 00
Jeannette Rosengren	955 00
Fanny Williams	630 00
Ruth Wynne	420 00
Anna Jegelwicz	955 00
Olive Hubbard	1100 00
Clarabelle Wheeler	1050 00
Lucy Andrews	1020 00
Marian Jewett Hall	1050 00
Eleanor Swann	600 00
Marcia Church	370 00
Mary Pomeroy	88 00
Marie Gorey	6 00
Ruth Rice	4 00

	\$10733 00

Books:

Ginn & Co.	\$118 97
Silver Burdett & Co.	23 23
D. Appleton & Co.	4 91
Rand McNally Co.	15 50
Hall & McCreary Co.	17 62
Lyons & Carnahan	24 74
John C. Winston Co.	45 90
Houghton Mifflin Co.	24 53
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1 48
The Arlo Publishing Co.	11 26
Longmans Green & Co.	1 25
Charles E. Merrill Co.	5 19
E. E. Babb & Co.	16 28
J. B. Taylor	18 94

	\$329 80

Supplies:

Clark & Goodyear	\$ 59 74
Allen & Woodworth	6 20

Greenfield Recorder Co.	\$ 10 50
J. L. Hammett Co.	38 01
Fred E. Welsh	3 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	241 31
John Wilson & Co.	2 88
F. I. Webster Co.	1 60
M. E. Janes, printing	3 00
T. A. Purseglove	3 00
Lillian M. Dill, graduation expenses	11 05
C. H. Demond & Co.	1 25
World Book Co.	6 12
E. E. Babb & Co.	30 88
Herman Buchholz & Son	2 96
Carpenter & Morehouse	7 50
Dowling School Supply Co.	14 22
Milton Bradley Co.	110 33
Wright & Ditson	3 60
S. Gumpert Co.	16 20
	—————
	\$573 35

III. Expenses of Operation

Janitor:

Fred E. Welsh \$1450 00

Fuel:

The Ben-Ford Co.	\$1284 75
Whitmore & Bixby	32 00
	—————
	\$1316 75

Miscellaneous:

Amherst Gas Co.	\$ 27 71
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	44 90
Clark & Goodyear	15 56
Whitmore & Bixby	16 00
F. I. Webster Co.	2 47
R. A. Slocumbe	2 25
Masury-Young Co.	8 12

C. H. Thomas Co.	\$ 23 75
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	15 80
Sunderland Water Co.	70 00
Fred E. Welsh	4 10
Warner Bros.	20 30
Commissioner of Public Safety	5 00
H. C. Pomeroy	8 00
Cheshire Chemical Co.	6 75
J. T. Manix	1 50
Massachusetts State Prison	12 86
Warner Bos. & Goodwin	5 00
Richard Graves, insurance	582 50
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.	31 30
	—————
	\$903 87

IV. Expenses of Maintenance

Repairs:

Lester E. Miller	\$ 5 25
Fred E. Welsh	1 50
William H. Dill	171 18
John E. Burr	4 00
Clark & Goodyear	60
	—————
	\$182 53

V. Auxiliary Agencies

Transportation:

Clifton Hubbard	\$1560 00
K. S. Williams	799 50
G. R. Fisher	2978 50
Nellie Russ	21 60
Abby H. Smith for Anne Kicza	20 70
	—————
	\$5380 30

Tuition:

Town of Deerfield	\$ 570 00
Town of Greenfield	84 00

Town of Amherst	\$4135 58
Smith Agricultural School	11 25
	—————
	\$4800 83

Health:

Elsie F. Smith, nurse	\$330 00
Dr. Charles Moline	50 00
Billings' Drug Store	1 90
	—————
	\$381 90

VI. Outlay**New Equipment:**

A. G. Spalding & Bros.	\$117 60
Ray Furniture Co.	14 00
	—————
	\$131 60

New Grounds and Buildings:

J. W. Adams Nursery Co.	\$15 00
M. H. Williams & Son	4 00
	—————
	\$19 00

SUMMARY*Expenditures*

1. General Expense	\$ 1032 12
2. Expense of Instruction	12352 45
3. Expense of Operation	3670 62
4. Expense of Maintenance	182 53
5. Auxiliary Agencies	10563 03
6. Outlay	150 60
	—————
	\$27951 35

I believe the foregoing report to be an accurate record of the disbursements of our school funds for 1928.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor

January 14th, 1929.

FUND RECEIVED FROM THE STATE 1928

General Fund, Part II	\$1978 76
Income Tax, Part I	4487 00
Superintendent's Salary	386 67
High School Tuition	2422 79
Transportation	1919 10
	————— \$11194 32
Expenditures for the year 1928	\$27951 35
Income received, 1928	11194 32
Net Cost of Schools to Town	————— \$16757 03

ESTIMATE FOR 1929

Teachers	\$11600 00
School Committee	100 00
Clerk	100 00
Census	30 00
Superintendent and Expense	800 00
Janitor and Attendance	1500 00
Books and Supplies	1000 00
Fuel	1400 00
Repairs	300 00
Miscellaneous	300 00
Tuitions	5000 00
Transportation	5500 00
Health	400 00
Equipment	200 00
	————— \$28230 00

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

TOWN OF SUNDERLAND

I am pleased to submit to you my second report as Superintendent of Schools.

Looking forward offers more of zest and promise to most of us than glancing backward. The eagerness with which we make yesterday and today the stepping stones to tomorrow is characteristic of our age. Yet our foundations are deep in the past and our individual and social progress can only be measured by comparison of past and present. I am confident that the last year has been one of steady progress in our schools. Many favorable conditions have contributed to this desirable situation. In the first place we were able to retain the most of our teachers. Miss Williams and Miss Swann, both valued and experienced teachers, accepted more lucrative positions in other school systems. They were succeeded by Mrs. Ruth Wynne and Miss Church, both experienced teachers. All regretted Miss Bent's departure early in the Spring. In September Miss Barbara Allen, of Deerfield, a graduate of the Posse School of Physical Education, was appointed and is carrying on the work successfully.

The healthful and comfortable conditions under which pupils and teachers of Sunderland do their work has a very definite relation to the health and spirit of the schools. The absence of epidemics or other serious interruptions affecting the attendance

of the smaller children during the year made possible a high percentage of promotions in June and good standards of grading. The entering classes were slightly diminished and the threatened serious overcrowding in some rooms will not occur for sometime.

The system of reading begun last year has been extended into the 2nd grade where excellent results are already obvious. Detroit reading tests and other standardized scales have been used and have shown standard, and in many instances superior conditions.

In addition to the regular classroom activities, attention was given to Music Week and to Health Day. The active participation of our pupils in the Health Crusaders work is detailed in the report of the School Nurse. The Dental Clinic sponsored by the County Health Association and local committees, was an outstanding feature of the year and is properly mentioned in the Nurse's report. An exhibit of the Home Economic and the Art work of the schools was held in June. I hope that these special activities can be arranged this year to interest and attract a larger portion of patrons and friends of the schools.

A prominent educator has defined daily work of a properly conducted school as a sequence of purposeful activities. Teachers today are aiming to develop in the pupils an individual interest in the practical phase of school work, to emphasize its relation to his daily environment and to direct his impulses and attitudes to purposeful ends.

The improvement of the grounds about the new building and the extension of the use of the playground has been going on through the year. A skating place has been provided, additional equipment has been purchased, and other improvements planned. A hedge has been placed near the entrance and the border around the building gravelled. Through the cooperation of the Tree Warden a new grading to the street line is now possible. A moderate amount of repainting has been done within and outside the new building. This building is kept in excellent condition and only "wear and tear" must be accounted for.

Our Sunderland pupils in neighboring high schools, though somewhat reduced in numbers, continue to exhibit high standards of achievement and scholarship. A list of the names of those who graduated from high school courses last June may be found on the last page of the school report. A tabulation of the registration and attendance records shows but slight changes in registration and an even higher percentage of attendance than for the corresponding period last year.

I have yet to meet a resident of Sunderland who is uninterested in our schools and I have cause for much satisfaction in the many courtesies extended to the teachers and myself by the Committee, town officers and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN E. JANES,
Superintendent of Schools

December 31, 1928.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. Marvin E. Janes,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit to you my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Sunderland Public Schools.

The course of study which I follow in the schools of this town is divided into two definite parts, namely, "Tune and Time."

Under "Tune" come the following subjects: Learning the scale, staff reading, finding "do," first and second steps in chromatics, two and three part singing, use of the five chromatic characters, bass clef study for boys.

While under the heading, "Time," are taught the seven different combinations of time, called time motions. In my schools, I have obtained much better results in time by omitting all stilted, memorized definitions for time. The only requirement is the ability to sing correctly, at sight, the different combinations. Compound time, I find, needs a great deal of emphasis in order to get correct rhythm, for most songs of the Slumber Song type are written, not with common time, but with compound time. The lower grades are still obtaining rhythmic work by means of their toy orchestras.

All through the year, music appreciation is considered, though at the beginning of the new year, one particular subject is studied. Since this year is the one hundredth anniversary of Franz Schubert's death, the upper grades are studying his life and are singing and listening to some of his best known music. (Incidentally, I might add that I am taking the Music Appreciation course offered by the Massachusetts University

Extension Service at Amherst in the desire to prove more of an inspiration to the children in this particular branch.

It had been hoped that the schools of this town might have access to a radio every Friday morning for thirty minutes, during the winter in order that the children might "listen in" at the Educational Hour of concerts and lectures conducted by the well-known conductor and composer, Walter Damrosch; these concerts are given especially for school children and the work is graded into four different classes, while a Teacher's Manual is sent upon request. Inasmuch as it was not possible to make the necessary arrangements for the schools to listen to the concerts I wish to say that it is well worth while for any adult to "tune in" at WBZ Friday mornings. Since this feature was not possible for this year it will be something to aspire to next year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Janes, for your interest and help; and as always, the cooperation of the Sunderland teachers has been most stimulating.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL B. MONTAGUE,
Supervisor of Music

Report of Supervisor of Art

Mr. Marvin E. Janes,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my third annual report as Supervisor of Art in the Sunderland Schools.

In this course we are following the fundamental principles of last year rather closely, devoting each month to some specific subject—design, color, object drawing, perspective, construction, or holiday work—always with the idea of correlating our work with the academic work of the grades. However, the standards have been raised and the problems to meet those standards have been made much more difficult.

Last June we held an exhibition in the Domestic Science Laboratory, which did much to stimulate and awaken the interest of both parents and pupils in our work. It showed not only progress made in this field, but real talent and ability among the pupils. We plan to make this exhibition an annual school affair.

Much credit is due the teachers of Sunderland for the progress made by the pupils in drawing. It has been a pleasure to work with their generous help and co-operation.

In closing I wish to thank you, Mr. Janes, for your many kindly suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIELA K. McCARTHY.

Report of Supervisor of Physical Education

Mr. Marvin E. Janes,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education in the Sunderland Public Schools.

The Aim of Educational Gymnastics is to develop the body into a harmonious whole under the perfect control of the will and to counteract and correct tendencies to abnormal development.

In the first two grades, the work is mostly Story Plays where the pupils, through keen imagination, unconsciously exercise their bodies. With the third grade, formal exercises are started along with marching and games, and later, folk dancing.

As long as the weather permitted Gymnastic Classes were held out of doors, where the pupils had plenty of fresh air and entered into the games with a good spirit and the idea of playing together as a whole.

Each teacher has a Physical Education outline each week, which I go through thoroughly so that the teacher and the pupils know what to go through during the week. Progression is twofold, first, from exercise to exercise, and, second, from the movements of one lesson to those of another. We are working hard for pupil leadership.

In closing I wish to thank you for your assistance in promoting Physical Education in the Schools, and to thank the teachers for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA ALLEN,
Supervisor of Physical Education

Report of Supervisor of Household Arts

Mr. Marvin E. Janes,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit to you my third annual report as teacher of Home Economics in the Sunderland Schools.

This year there are sixty-three students taking the work in this course. This number includes girls from the sixth grade, seventh grade and eighth grade, and also ten boys from the eighth grade.

As in previous years, the work in the higher grades, during the first half of the year has been devoted to the study of foods, the periods of time for each class being from sixty to seventy-five minutes long.

In the beginners' class, namely, the sixth grade, a course in sewing is being given which will extend throughout the entire school year. The girls have learned the use of some fundamental stitches by making a holder and towel to be used next year in connection with their cooking lessons, and a bag in which to carry their sewing. At present, they are working on aprons which are a part of their cooking uniform, and those girls not needing the apron are making simple underwear. This last project is intended to give them the necessary experience with the sewing machine.

In the seventh grade, the girls started their study of cookery by preparing simple nourishing foods which would be practical to serve in their own homes. They also studied the principles of nutrition, meal planning and the methods of house-keeping.

The eighth grade girls resumed their study of cookery, started the previous year, preserving and canning, bringing their own products and jars from home. After the preserving came the study of the value of foods in the diet, care of food in the home, menu-making, table service and house-keeping duties.

Lessons for the boys in the eighth grade have been the same as those of the seventh grade girls. They will continue their study of foods until June.

During the last half of the year the seventh grade girls will apply their knowledge of sewing by making a set of underwear which will consist of three or more pieces.

The eighth grade girls will have as their first project in sewing a kimono, and after that, simple dresses.

To you, Mr. Janes, and all others who have offered helpful suggestions, I wish to extend my hearty thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ELsie J. PFERSICK.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. M. E. Janes,
Superintendent of Schools,
Sunderland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Janes:—

Sunderland children, 184 in all, are, for the first time, free from dental defects. Credit for organizing and carrying on the dental clinic, is due to Mrs. H. C. Pomeroy, the Superintendent and School Committee and the women of the town, who so generously gave of their time to help at the clinic for several weeks.

Nineteen children are happier doing their school work, because they are able to see better with glasses than they could before. Thirty-nine children during the last few years have been given a chance for better health and scholarship, because they are rid of diseased tonsils. Fifteen of these were cared for at three clinics last year.

Nineteen children were examined at the Chest Clinic, where ten were given the tuberculin test. Three children were taken to the Westfield State Sanatorium for X-ray examination and found to be free from tuberculosis.

Again, the Franklin County Public Health Association, through its funds raised by the sale of the Christmas Seals, paid for the care of five children at the Greenfield Health Camp for three weeks, at a cost of Twenty Dollars per child.

Sunderland Schools have been banner winners in the Modern Health Crusade Tournaments several times. It was a foregone

conclusion that her teachers and pupils would eagerly enter the Health Contest, which required, first of all, participation in Crusade work and the formation of good health habits. Contestants were required to be free from physical defects, to have or to gain good posture and to be interested in healthy living. Pupils in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades were enrolled and how they did work! Blue ribbons were awarded to the healthiest boy and girl in each room, chosen by the teacher, nurse and doctor, who went to Greenfield for the final rigid physical examination. The contest which was county-wide, under the leadership of the Franklin County Public Health Association, sought to stimulate a greater interest in the beauty of health. Children came from nine of the county towns for the final examination. The healthiest girl and boy were chosen to be Queen of Health and Sir Galahad of Health. Sunderland's Blue Ribbon Children are Charlotte Darling, Julia Graves, Viola Olkowski, Arthur Bixby and Vernon Miller. Both boys were rated very high but Vernon Miller received the highest rating of any boy in the county and won the title of Sir Galahad of Health.

The contest was dramatically brought before the public at the Live Wire Fair in Greenfield, when the children were awarded the Blue Ribbons by Ex-Senator John W. Haigis, before the grandstand packed with people. Dressed in the Crusade Costume, the Blue Ribbon Children of the county, took part in the juvenile parade, Sir Galahad was resplendent in a red velvet knight's costume, standing beside his white pony on the float which was a bower of green. Sunderland was greatly honored by the healthiest boy in the county. For both truck and driver, we are indebted to Messrs. Goodyear and Warner.

Again, may I say, that it is a great pleasure to work with each and every one in Sunderland.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N., School Nurse

Registration and Attendance Sunderland Grammar School

September to December 31, 1928

School	Registration	Percent of Attendance	Teacher
Grade 8	24	*99.5	Lillian Dill
Grade 7	24	97.6	Carolyne Allen
Grade 7	22	96.9	Jeannette Rosengren
Grade 6	35	98.1	Anna Jegelwicz
Grade 5	43	94.4	Ruth Wynne
Grade 4	42	97.3	Olive Hubbard
Grade 3	42	97.	Clarabelle Wheeler
Grade 2	41	98.6	Lucy Andrews
Grade 1 and 2	29	96.5	Marian T. Hall
Grade 1	26	95.4	Marcia Church
Summary	328	97.1	

*Highest percent of attendance

Graduating Exercises

CLASS OF NINETEEN TWENTY-EIGHT

SUNDERLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 14th, 1928

Piano Solo—The Wayside Chapel.....	Charlotte Darling
Prayer.....	Rev. F. L. Grant
Music.....	Sunderland Orchestra

“The Rejuvenation of Uncle Hi”

Cast of Characters

Uncle Hiram Gibson, the boys' chaperon.....	Arthur Bixby
Alex Pierce } who love to fish	{ John Zak
Floyd Moore }	Leon Bagdon
Bert Miles, always tired,.....	Joseph Lubas
Arthur Gere } who play tennis	{ Paul Perohonis
Benny Landers }	Joseph Radowicz
Rastus White, in love with Cindy,.....	Stanley Bysiewski
Aunt Hetty Pierson, the girls' chaperon.....	Louise Gribko
Anna Beers }	Julia Kazlauskas
Hilda Miner }	Helen Benjamin
Fanny Spencer }	Elizabeth Korpita
Flora Frost }	Annie Sadowski
Emily Strong }	Charlotte Darling
Edith Dearborn }	Bessie Erha

Mabel Crane	} who love tennis	Josephine Swaluk
Reta Talbot		Veronica Dzenis
Cora Bentley		Nellie Palembas
Lucy Parker		Jessie Bartos
Faith Lorimer		Domeneka Discawicz
Jane Worthley		Sophie Skibiski
Lucindy Jackson, the colored cook,		Stefania Slawsky

ACT I. The beginning of a week's outing of the Sunderland Grammar School—Choosing the boys' and girls' camp—Uncle Hi and Aunt Hetty renew their youth—Cindy's preparations for dinner.

ACT II. Starting out on a hike, on a fishing expedition, and for a game of tennis—Uncle Hi and Aunt Hetty have a "spill"—The accidents and scares forgotten in a game of "Yankee Doodle."

ACT III. The arrival of Cindy's beau—The last meeting of the Senior Class celebrated with the following program:—

Song—Loch Lomond	Aunt Hetty and Chorus
Dance—Highland Fling	Camp Girls
Recitation—Looking Back	Uncle Hi
Song—Banishing Dull Care Away	Girls' Chorus
Song—The Shadow Man	Cindy and Chorus
Recitation—The Boogah Man	Edith
Song—The Call of the Day	Class
Recitation—Knee Deep in June	Floyd
Song—Boat Song	Girls' Chorus
Recitation—Swimmin' in the Creek	Benny
Recitation—The House by the Side of the Road	Alex
Song—Comrades	Class
Recitation—The Chambered Nautilus	Anna
Song—In Praise of Light	Class
Recitation—The Making of Friends	Emily
Song—Friendship and Union	Class

The good times come to an end with the wish that their memories may live forever.

Music.....	Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Herbert H. Bixby
Class March.....	Orchestra

CLASS ROLL

Leon Joseph Bagdon*	Elizabeth Irene Korpita
Jessie Emily Bartos	Joseph Lubas, Jr.
Helen Eleanor Benjamin*	Nellie Palembas
Arthur Fredrick Bixby*	Paul Perohonis
Stanley Frank Bysiewski	Joseph Radowicz, Jr.*
Charlotte Marcy Darling	Anna Dorothy Sadowski
Domeneka Discawicz	Sophie Dorothy Skibiski*
Veronica Stella Dzenis*	Stefania Stashia Slawsky
Bessie Stella Erha	Josephine Swaluk*
Louise Lucille Gribko	John Michael Zak
Julia Aldona Kazlauskas*	

Attendance Record for the Class

100 per cent for two months 99.05 per cent for the year

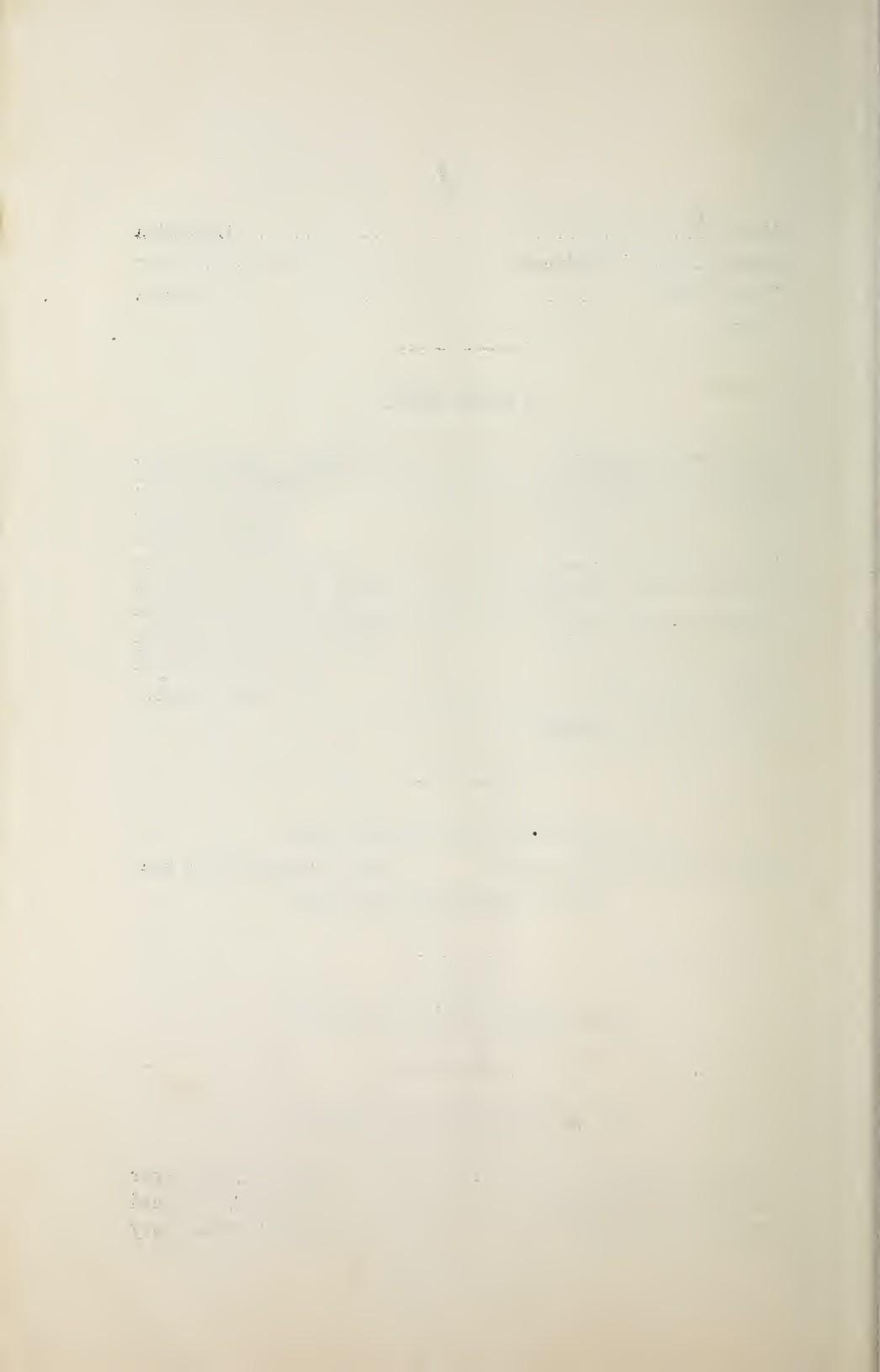
*Perfect attendance for the year

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

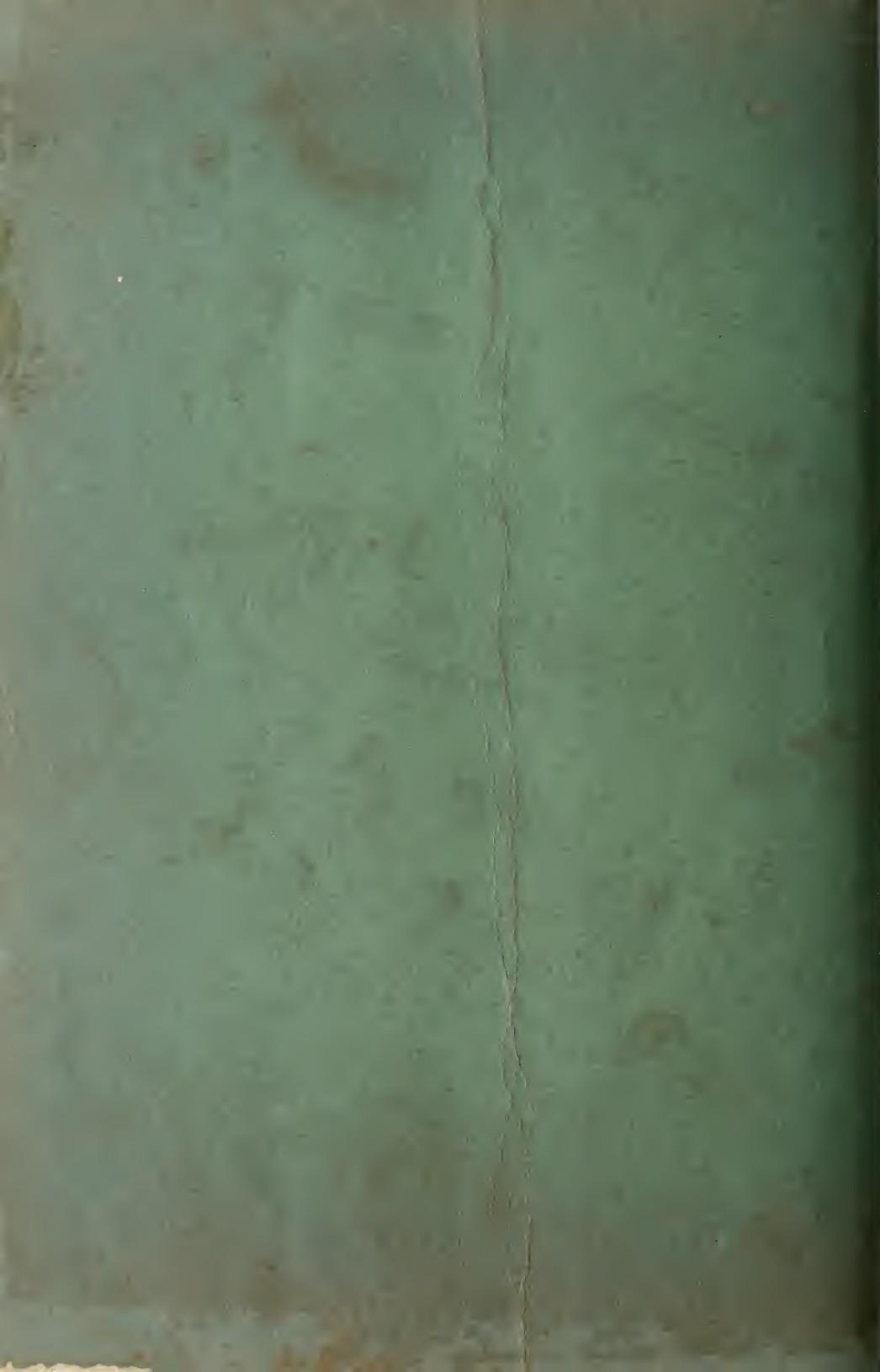
JUNE, 1928

AT AMHERST HIGH SCHOOL

Laura G. Cooley	Burton J. Goodyear
Catherine N. Hubbard	Merl E. Hubbard
Adam L. Koslosky	Gladys C. Woodbury







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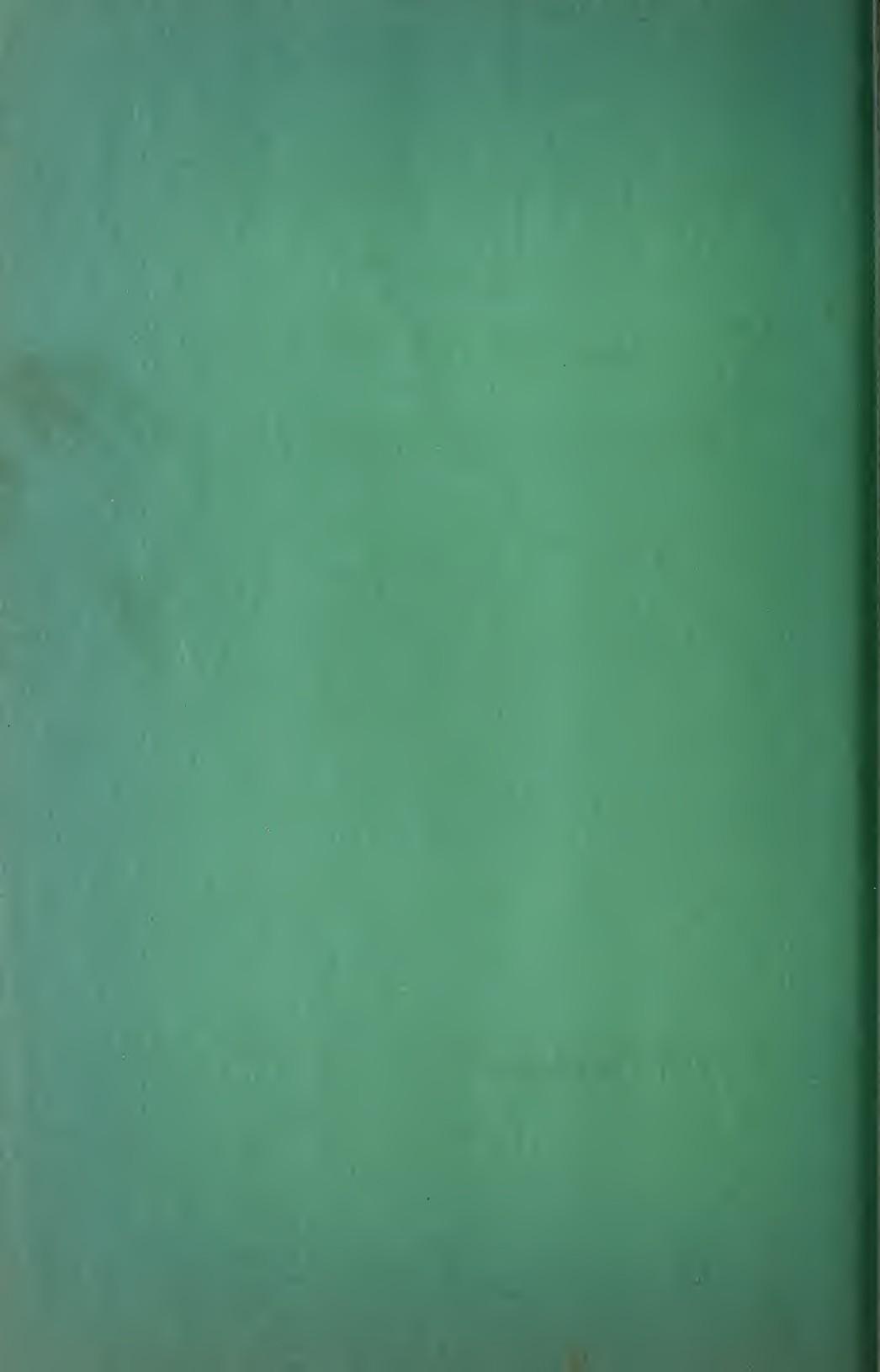
Town of Sunderland



for the

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1929



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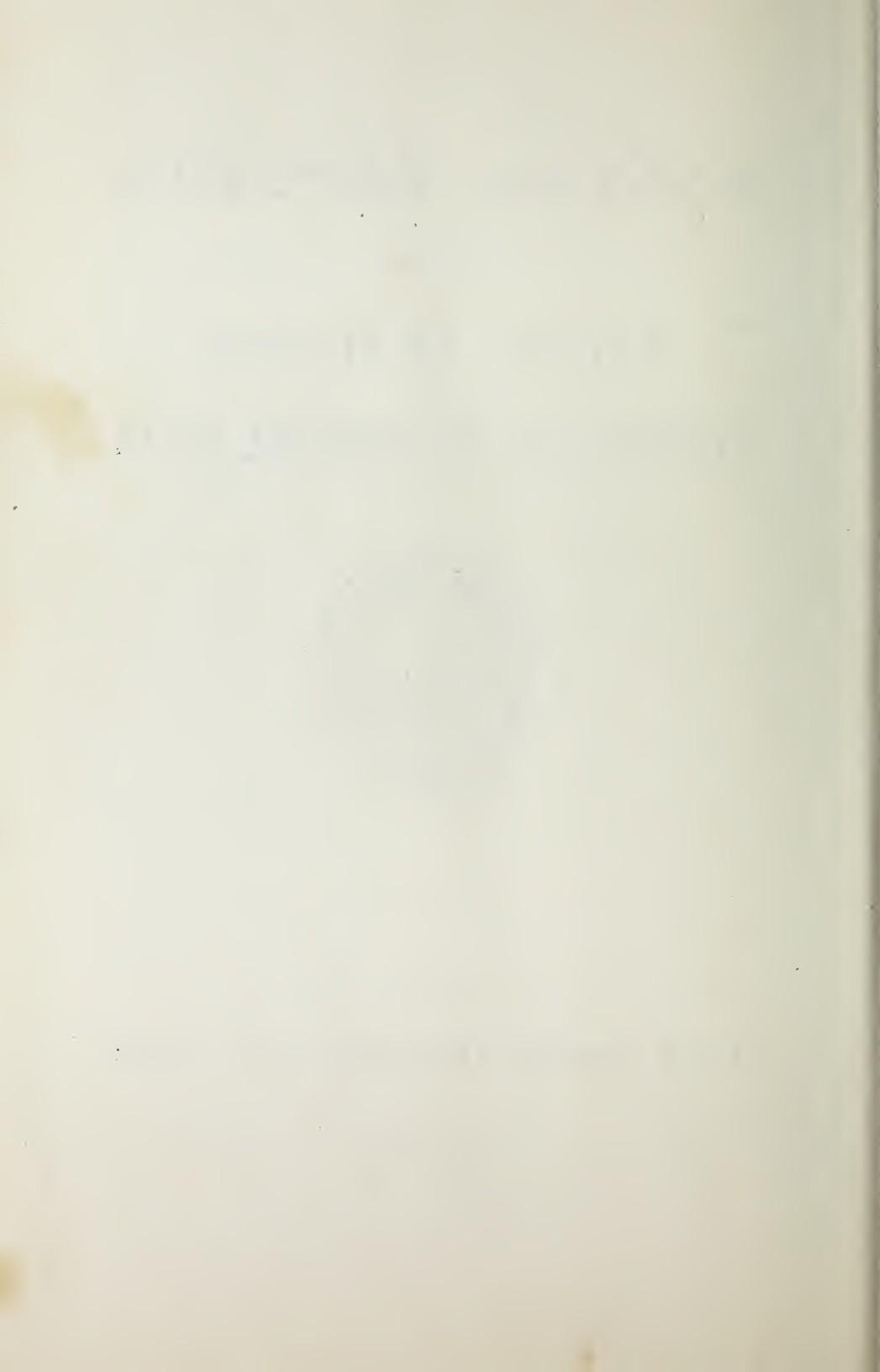
TOWN OF SUNDERLAND



—for the—

Year Ending December 31, 1929

ORANGE, MASS.
THE ART PRESS
1930



Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sunderland, in
the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet
at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday February the third,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the fol-
lowing articles —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said
meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the
ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the annual report of the town officers
and special committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To appropriate such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or to
pay town debts and interest.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing highways,
townways and bridges, and appropriate any money therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appropriate money for the transportation of scholars to the schools in town or high schools out of town.

ART. 7. To fix the time when taxes shall be paid and pass any vote in regard to interest.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of révenue, with the approval of the selectmen, for the use of the town, and give notes of the town therefor.

ART. 9. To appropriate money for salaries of the several town officers.

ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Public Library.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the opening of the town drains or take any action in regard to them.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the medical inspection of schools.

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish street lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate \$150.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with provisions of Chapter 128, Section 45, General Laws and for the purpose of demonstration work under the direction of the agent of instruction of the trustees on land owned by the town or any residents thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 45, General Laws, at this meeting, to serve for the term of one year.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Decoration Day.

ART. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a school nurse in accordance with Chapter 357, Acts of 1921, or appropriate any sum in connection therewith.

ART. 18. To see if the town will take any action in regard to appropriating a sum of money for gypsy moth work.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal, and see if the town will appropriate any money for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for bonding the town officers.

ART. 21. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 26-29, Chapter 81, General Laws, in regard to the manner of caring for the roads.

ART. 22. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing the roads under the provisions of Chapter 90, of the General Laws.

ART. 23. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a truck or any other road equipment.

ART. 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a swimming pool and skating rink or take any action in regard thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction or repair of sidewalks.

ART. 26. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay for the printing of the valuation lists.

ART. 27. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay for damages on property adjoining the ball grounds.

ART. 28. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay for giving pupils in the schools the Schick Test and treatment.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the sale of any part of the play grounds.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain any land for play ground purposes, and appropriate any money therefor.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law providing for the appointment, terms of office, and duties of a Finance Committee.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Hall to be used for basketball.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

P. F. WHITMORE,
A. W. HUBBARD,
F. W. DARLING, } Selectmen
 } of
 } Sunderland.

Town Officers

CLERK

W. E. Clark, Term expires 1932

TREASURER

Clarence F. Clark, 1930

TAX COLLECTOR

R. B. Brown, 1930

SELECTMEN

P. F. Whitmore, Chairman

Term expires 1930

F. W. Darling, Clerk

Term expires 1931

A. W. Hubbard

Term expires 1932

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert N. Goodyear

Term expires 1930

Abby H. Smith, Chairman

Term expires 1931

H. H. Bixby

Term expires 1932

ASSESSORS

Fred E. Walsh

Term expires 1930

G. A. Childs

Term expires 1931

Raymond Warner, Chairman

Term expires 1932

AUDITOR

Daisy B. Montague, 1930

TREE WARDEN

K. S. Williams, 1930

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Clarence Clark	Term expires 1930
W. H. Dill, Chairman	Term expires 1931
A. W. Hubbard	Term expires 1932

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Baxter N. Fish	Term expires 1930
Lillian M. Dill	Term expires 1930
Abby H. Smith	Term expires 1930
F. L. Grant	Term expires 1931
Ralph B. Brown	Term expires 1931
Walter R. Williams	Term expires 1931
Grace B. Darling	Term expires 1932
Mary B. Pomeroy	Term expires 1932
Frances Clark	Term expires 1932

CONSTABLES

Joseph Buczynski	Frank Grybko
F. D. Hubbard	F. E. Walsh
Ralph B. Brown	Kenneth S. Williams

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Clifford A. Hubbard	H. H. Bixby
David Hepburn	George P. Bullis

FIRE WARDENS

James H. Warner	Kenneth S. Williams
T. L. Warner	Lester E. Miller

APPOINTEES

FENCE VIEWERS

Dr. Charles Moline	Minnie B. Clark
Florence G. Hubbard	

FIELD DRIVERS

D. D. Whitmore
Frank J. Grybko
John Mitchell

John Moleitoris
Leo E. Walsh
Guilford Montague

Louis Horst

POUND KEEPER

Joseph Mileski

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Frank D. Hubbard
Perry A. Goodyear
William E. Clark

P. F. Whitmore
T. L. Warner
Mrs. W. E. Clark

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

A. C. Warner

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Richard W. Graves

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS, MEATS AND PROVISIONS

M. H. Williams

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF MEATS

Kenneth S. Williams

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Marvin E. Janes

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

T. L. Warner

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

C. G. Clark

DIRECTOR OF FARM BUREAU

Charles F. Clark

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1929

Brown, Ralph B.	Hepburn, Howard N.
Bullis, George P.	Hubbard, George C.
Clark, Charles F.	Hubbard, William L.
Clark, Henry M.	Pomeroy, Harold C.
Dickinson, Richard L.	Warner, Theoren L.
Goodyear, Robert N.	Williams, Milton H.

Selectmen's Report

BONDING

Appropriation, \$100.00

R. W. Graves	\$65 00
Balance	35 00

CONNECTICUT RIVER BRIDGE

Appropriation, \$250.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund, \$462.67

The Recorder Press, signs	\$ 8 25
Walsh Steam Boiler Works, iron plates	52 20
Frânklin County Lumber Co.	20 15
James Splann, cement	37 50
S. Allen's Sons, supplies	3 17
Clark & Goodyear	8 97
F. D. Hubbard	12 80
Joe Bagdonas, gravel	80
Warner Brothers, labor	3 00
Warner Brothers, sand	6 32
Warner Brothers and Goodwin, Inc.	159 75
W. J. Ahearn, labor	52 20
Morris Ahearn, labor	38 50
Harry Graves. labor	20 50
Paul Ahearn, labor	10 50
Tommy Wyzgaitis, labor	10 00

Steve Kroll, labor	\$ 7 00
John Bandelevich, labor	12 00
Joe Kolokoski, labor	6 50
F. L. Clark, Jr., labor	7 00
Joe Meleski, labor	7 00
Raymond Walsh, labor	7 00
Frank Ahearn, labor	7 00
Alex Drinko, labor	3 50
H. W. Algier, labor	7 50
Walter Feldman, labor	3 00
R. B. Brown, labor	4 00
C. G. Clark, labor	8 00
Sunderland Garage	3 75
G. A. Carning	6 98
James Black, signs	6 50
American Tar Co.	45 90
E. H. Friedrich Co.	7 38
H. H. Woodbury, labor	1 05
J. A. Benjamin	7 00
Haarman Steel Co.	60 00
Amherst Gas Co., lights	50 00

	\$712 67
Due from Whately 1-21	\$ 33 94
Due from Deerfield 4-21	135 75
Due from County 11-21	373 31
Sunderland's Share 5-21	169 67

	\$712 67

FRANKLIN COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Appropriation, \$150.00

Franklin County Extension Service	\$150 00
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GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation, \$300.00

Adam Kozlowski, labor	\$84 50
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John Besarkarski, labor	\$42 25
Dominick Pilvinie, labor	3 25
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Balance	\$130 00 170 00

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation, \$1200.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund, \$173.77

James Splann, cement for sewer	\$ 5 10
Mutual Plumbing and Heating Co., tile	19 44
Mutual Plumbing and Heating Co., re-	
pairing extinguisher	3 00
F. E. Walsh, constable	55 00
P. F. Whitmore, trip to Boston	20 00
Recorder Press, paper	1 00
C. H. Demond, framing map	7 00
Art Press, town reports	102 75
E. A. Hall & Co., ballots	21 00
P. B. Murphy, supplies	2 70
A. J. Hastings, ledger	8 50
W. E. Clark, envelopes and express	30 42
W. E. Clark, indexing births, marriages	
and deaths	10 00
W. E. Clark, recording births, marriages	
and deaths	45 00
W. E. Clark, administering oaths	11 00
R. B. Brown, envelopes and postage	25 67
R. B. Brown, posting warrants	3 00
R. B. Brown, dog expenses	15 00
R. B. Brown, use of auto	3 75
R. B. Brown, looking up records	7 50
R. B. Brown, constable	5 00
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	5 41
Minott Printing & Binding Co., supplies	20 02
Hobbs & Warren, assessors' supplies	20 91

Sunderland Water Co., tank	\$ 18 00
Dora Wolfendon, cleaning selectmen's room	2 75
Clark & Goodyear, supplies	85
Goodyear Brothers, town park	21 00
Davenport & Davenport, legal services	14 00
Charles Fairhurst, legal serv'ces	37 20
C. H. Pomeroy & Son, labor on drains	6 50
Warner Brothers, labor on drains	183 77
E. E. Putnain, supplies	5 00
Ben-Ford Co., supplies	2 75
W. L. Hubbard & Sons, labor on drains	16 25
Warner Brothers, labor on sewer	10 00
Warner Brothers & Goodwin, Inc., labor on sewer	249 85
James Splann, cement for sewer	8 00
George Starbuck & Sons, tile for sewer	90 72
W. J. Ahearn, labor on sewer	5 00
George C. Hubbard, gravel	40
Joe Bagdonas, gravel	15
A. L. Hubbard, gravel	1 30
L. A. Weston, galvanized iron collars	31 65
Franklin County Lumber Co., tile for sewer	5 70
H. C. Pomeroy, labor on sewer	5 93
R. H. Robinson, labor on sewer	14 50
W. E. Minney, painting flag pole	35 00
R. H. Robinson, labor on tank	5 95
E. S. Randall, painting signs	4 00
M. H. Williams, killing dog	1 00
Carter Ink Co., ink	2 50
Dr. Kenneth Rice, medical care of W. Ahearn	2 00
C. G. Clark, varnishing cabinet	1 50
D. J. Shea, tuning piano	4 00
P. F. Whitmore, guide posts	1 00
A. W. Brownell Co. collector's supplies	2 33
Joe Buczynski, constable	5 00

Frank D. Hubbard, constable	\$ 5 00
Frank Grybko, constable	5 00
F. W. Darling, postage	3 50
Warner Brothers, moving safe	18 00
W. F. Sharkey, wood	12 00
W. A. Clark, mowing	5 00
A. C. Warner, forest fire	40 00
C. M. Gunn, forest fire	4 00
Town of Hadley, line stones	23 30
G. W. Pomeroy, repairs	4 05
Dr. Charles Moline, returning births	3 75
Dr. Kenneth Rice, returning births	1 75
Dr. J. G. Hanson, returning birth	25
Dr. A. H. Ellis, returning birth	25
P. F. Whitmore, postage and telephone	4 20

	\$1373 77

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND MEATS

Appropriation, \$300.00

M. H. Williams, inspector of meats	\$126 90
M. H. Williams, inspector of animals	60 26
M. H. Williams, inspection of car of cows	12 00
M. H. Williams, release of 2 cars of cows	2 00

Balance	\$201 16
	98 84

LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation, \$100.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund, \$25.00

Joe Bagdonas	\$ 25 00
Holyoke St. Railway Co.	100 00

	\$125 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, \$50.00

Goodyear Brothers, flowers	\$25 40
Balance	24 60
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\$50 00

ROADS

Appropriation Chapter 81, \$3400.00
 Appropriation Chapter 90, \$1000.00

Allotment from State, Chapter 81, \$3400.00
 Allotment from State, Chapter 90, \$2000.00
 Allotment from County, Chapter 90, \$1000.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund, \$9.72

Warner Brothers, trucks, teams and labor	\$2503 45
Warner Brothers & Goodwin, Inc., trucks and labor	4147 74
John Benjamin, truck	628 37
W. J. Ahearn, labor	175 50
Aleck Laukautis, labor	95 00
John Bandelevich, labor	20 64
Joseph Sadowski, labor	41 44
F. O. Williams & Son, team	70 60
Harry Graves, labor	107 63
Victor Petraitis, labor	33 96
John Bartos, labor	43 71
Paul Magaluiski, labor	22 75
Adam Bandelevich, labor	29 25
Alphonse Adamski, labor	42 74
Walter Feldman, labor	9 75
John Nartowitz, labor	34 13
Paul Ahearn, labor	39 00
E. S. Puffer, labor	18 00

Morris Ahearn, labor	\$ 88 94
James Ahearn, labor	20 64
Joe Podwoski, labor	18 00
Leo Walsh, labor	5 20
C. F. Clark, labor	16 00
W. H. Wonsey, labor	58 00
Henry Jantz, labor	4 50
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone	259 96
Joe Bagdonas, gravel	158 05
A. L. Hubbard, gravel	231 35
G. C. Hubbard, gravel	16 85
Chester Warner, stone	34 65
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	115 25
American Tar Co., tarvia	936 60
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	29 35
Frank Romanczyk, gravel	31 40
W. L. Hubbard & Sons, lumber	12 68
Whitmore & Bixby, lumber	80 76
Walsh Boiler Works	88 26
J. S. Lane & Son, stone	283 21
Franklin County Lumber Co.	15 96
Streeter Electric Co., supplies	3 75
Clark & Goodyear, supplies	29 63
Foster Farrar Co., supplies	57
James Splann, supplies	16 80
Sunderland Garage, repairs	35 95
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., road scraper	
parts	136 35
L. E. Whitaker Stores Co., shovels	17 40

	\$10809 72

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, \$900.00

Amherst Gas Co.	\$837 50
Balance	62 50

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation, \$500.00

Warner Brothers, plowing	\$ 32 20
Warner Brothers & Goodwin, Inc.	230 00
Andrew Fitzgibbons, plowing	10 50
Ben-Ford Co., storage on equipment	5 25
L. E. Whitaker Stores Co., storage on equipment	7 50
Joe Bagdonas, sand	60
	—————
Balance	\$286 05
	213 95

TOWN HALL

Appropriation, \$150.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund, \$211 15

Amherst Gas Co.	\$ 29 81
R. A. Slocombe, grate	20 15
F. E. Walsh, janitor, 1928	15 00
F. E. Walsh, janitor, 1929	15 00
Sunderland Water Co.	5 00
G. Starbuck & Sons, eave troughs	210 19
W. R. Minney, repairing chimneys	66 00
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	\$361 15

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation, \$100.00

K. S. Williams, labor	\$81 10
Balance	18 90

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation, \$2500.00

Mother's Aid	\$1355 75
Town poor	406 60
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Balance	\$1762 35

737 65

SCHOOLS

Appropriation, \$28230.00

School Committee's orders	\$27231 45
Balance	998 55

TOWN OFFICERS

Raymond Warner, assessor	\$110 00
George A. Childs, assessor	80 00
Fred E. Walsh, assessor	95 00
A. W. Hubbard, selectman	100 00
P. F. Whitmore, selectman	100 00
F. W. Darling, selectman	100 00
Clarence F. Clark, treasurer	100 00
R. B. Brown, collector	150 00
Daisy B. Montague, auditor	35 00
C. G. Clark, sealer	65 00
W. E. Clark, clerk	35 00
Balance	\$30 00

VALUATION LIST

Appropriation, \$200.00

Violet H. Collins, preparing list	\$ 30 00
Balance	170 00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation, \$1000.00

Transferred to Connecticut River Bridge	\$462 67
Transferred to Incidentals	173 77
Transferred to Land Damage	25 00
Transferred to Roads	9 72
Transferred to Town Hall	211 15
	—————
Balance	\$882 31 117 69

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

Cemetery Committee's orders approved \$396 25

LIBRARY

Library Trustees' orders approved \$938 59

SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance	Transferred from Reserve Fund
Bonding Account	\$ 100 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 35 00	
Bridge	250 00	712 67		\$462 67
Franklin County Ext.				
Service	150 00	150 00		
Gypsy Moth	300 00	130 00	170 00	
Incidentals	1200 00	1373 77		173 77
Inspection of Meats and Animals	300 00	201 16	98 84	
Land Damages	100 00	125 00		25 00
Memorial Day	50 00	25 40	24 60	
Public Welfare	2500 00	1762 35	737 65	
Roads	10800 00	10809 72		9 72
Snow Removal	500 00	286 05	213 95	
Street Lights	900 00	837 50	62 50	
Town Hall	150 00	361 15		211 15

Town Officers	\$1000 00	\$970 00	\$ 30 00
Tree Warden	100 00	81 10	18 90
Valuation List	200 00	30 00	170 00

Total Selectmen's Orders, \$17920.87

LIABILITIES

School House Debt	\$39000 00
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RESOURCES

Balance in Treasury	\$6208 92
Accounts Receivable	2984 15

The orders drawn by the Selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds I have found to agree with the payments made by the Treasurer so, in my opinion, this report is correct.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

January 14, 1930.

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

School House Debt	\$3250 00
Interest on Debt and Temporary Loans	2300 00
Department of Public Welfare	2200 00
Connecticut River Bridge	150 00
Snow Removal	500 00
Street Lighting	900 00
Town Officers	1000 00
Incidentals	1200 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Town Hall	150 00
Library	400 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Reserve Fund	1000 00

Gypsy Moth	\$300 00
Inspection of Animals and Meats	250 00
Bonding Town Officers	100 00
Valuation List	125 00

P. F. WHITMORE,
A. W. HUBBARD,
F. W. DARLING, } Selectmen
 } of
 } Sunderland.

Road Report

January 11, 1929

To the Selectmen:

A few points in connection with the 1929 road work that would seem worth mentioning are as follows:

1. Construction on the North Sunderland road, under Chapter 90, was carried ahead about 2,000 feet this past season, passing the bridge at Chard's Pond but without laying out much money there. The State engineers at Greenfield worked out a very satisfactory scheme to eliminate the re-construction of the bridge and although the road there is not too wide now, is much safer than before and will probably do until through traffic gets to using it heavily. One more year, with perhaps a little more money from the state, ought to complete the same type of road to the Montague line.

2. The application of tarine, covered with pea stone, on the macadam road through the meadow was started as an experiment to relieve the slipperiness for horses and completed after the trial had seemed to accomplish its intended purpose. The cost of this coating was heavy but will partly be repaid in a little longer life to the road surface. The expense in maintaining this road in 1930 should be small except for patching the edge of the macadam where increased traffic and speed is continually wearing it away. A penetration macadam with proper foundation would reduce the upkeep to a very small amount yearly but of course, would be quite an expense for construction.

3. In the construction work on the lower end of Meadow Street gravel was substituted for the usual stone base in order to

cheapen the cost and get more distance in one year for the amount of money allotted. For a road which will probably never be subjected to more than local travel this type should be very satisfactory. With the same amount of money spent on this kind of construction nearly all residents on this end of the road should be able to get out in the spring after one more year.

4. Filling in the depression in front of the home of R. B. Brown resulted from the relocation of Tomoles Cross Road, so-called, last year. While the amount of gravel drawn onto this road would not be enough to keep heavy traffic out of spring mud, it does help the residents on this road considerably and might well be continued the short remaining distance to the next and last house.

5. The purchase of a used scraper from the town of Amherst, which was too light for their heavy tractor, and replacing the worn parts, has given the town a scraper of very good make and heavy enough for our use. It is rigged at present for use behind a tractor but could be fitted for horse use.

6. The failure of the superintendent's scheme for having a light truck on the roads three days every week is the most noteworthy. Under the best conditions this truck would haul the road machine, but on the hills, in new gravel or on wet roads it simply would not do the work. A caterpillar tractor, now that horses are very hard to get when wanted, seems to be the best solution of the scraping problem. The truck being a failure for scraping, threw the superintendent's scheme out of joint. It might be economical for the town to own its tractor and its truck so that they might be available at just the time needed.

The table below indicates which section received the lion's share of the road money:

Name of Road	Amount spent
1. Bull Hill	\$ 116 95
2. Hubbard's Hill	7 30
3. Plain	373 79
4. Pound	2050 28
5. River	167 78

6. Hungarian Avenue	\$ 488	87
7. Gribko Cross	1	53
8. Back	36	72
9. Upper Montague	965	09
10. North Sunderland	659	18
11. Gunn Cross	34	06
12. Whitmore Cross	7	73
13. Leverett-Montague	126	18
14. Reservation	17	92
15. Middle Lane	117	13
16. Cemetery	43	40
17. Meadow Street	1157	49
18. Brown Cross	18	94
19. Tomoles Cross	124	25
20. Kulessa Cross	188	49
21. Burek Cross	18	85
22. Plain Branch	3	70
23. North Mountain	8	88
24. Middle Mountain	8	87
25. South Mountain	37	24
26. Clark Mountain	23	80
27. Gunn Mountain	00	00

		\$6804 42

In addition to the above amount \$4,000 was spent on the North Sunderland road under Chapter 90.

This shows who received the money for labor:

Name and Classification	Rate	Amount
Warner Bros. and Goodwin, Inc., shovel	\$5.00	\$1147 50
Warner Bros. and Goodwin, Inc., Mack truck	3.00	210 00
Warner Bros. and Goodwin, Inc., Mack truck	2.50	1476 25
Warner Bros. and Goodwin, Inc., compressor	2.50	403 75

Warner Bros. and Goodwin, Inc., G. M. C.	\$1.75	\$412 12
Warner Bros. and Goodwin, Inc., Chevrolet	1.50	329 25
Warner Bros. and Goodwin, Inc., loader	1.00	40 00
Warner Bros., tractor	2.25	304 87
Warner Bros., Reo truck	1.75	455 00
Warner Bros., team	.80	106 00
Warner Bros., mixer	.30	21 00
Warner Bros., mowing machine	.30	6 00
J. A. Benjamin	1.75	368 37
J. A. Benjamin	2.00	260 00
E. S. Puffer, Larrabee truck	2.00	18 00
Henry Jantz, Reo truck	2.25	4 50
Sunderland Garage, truck and winch	3.75	7 50
T. L. Warner, superintendent	.75	205 52
R. W. Warner, foreman	.50	120 50
W. J. Ahearn, foreman	.50	175 50
Leo Walsh, laborer and foreman	.40, .50	24 90
F. E. Ahearn, laborer	.40	15 20
R. T. Walsh, laborer	.40	38 80
H. W. Alger, laborer	.40	62 20
Alex Laukaitis, laborer	.40	95 00
Joe Podworski, laborer	.325, .40	29 05
John Bandelevich, laborer	.325, .40	36 46
John Nartowicz, laborer	.325, .40	39 13
Morris Ahearn, laborer and car- penter	.325, .50	88 94
Harry Graves, laborer and car- penter	.325, .50	107 13
Walter Feldman, laborer	.325	9 75
John Storozuk, laborer	.325	34 94
Steve Krol, laborer	.325	35 26
E. L. Clark, Jr., laborer	.325	65
James Ahearn, laborer	.325	3 60
Joseph Mileski, laborer	.325	100 91

Alex Demko, laborer	.325	\$ 98 80
A. Wyzgait's, laborer	.325	142 19
Alex Cybulski, laborer	.325	104 47
Joseph Sadowski, Jr., laborer	.325	114 24
Joseph Sadowski, Sr., laborer	.325	41 93
Andrew Dzenis, laborer	.325	52 82
Joseph Kolakowski, laborer	.325	74 59
Mike Yurkevicz, laborer	.325	102 87
William Adamski, laborer	.325	53 62
John Ahearn, laborer	.325	37 70
Andrew Dedynas, laborer	.325	17 88
Paul Ahearn, laborer	.325	39 00
Victor Petraitis, laborer	.325	33 96
John Bartos, laborer	.325	43 71
Alphonse Adamski, laborer	.325	42 74
Paul Mogalinski, laborer	.325	32 50
C. G. Clark, laborer	.325	66 95
Frank Potryola, laborer	.325	42 09
Walter Adamski, laborer	.325	32 99
Joe Reska, laborer	.325	97
Stanley Napier	.325	4 .55
Frank Bylnowski, laborer	.325	7 80
Joseph Chimotka, laborer	.325	3 25
Adam Bandalevicz, laborer	.325	29 25
Mike Kowaleck, laborer	.325	97

		\$8015 39

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. WARNER,

Superintendent of Roads.

Assessors' Report

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Tax rate per \$1000	\$28 60
Value of Personal Estate	\$105,037 00
Value of Buildings	\$586,000 00
Value of Land	\$408,510 00
Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$1,099,547 00
Number of Male Polls assessed	292
Number of Horses assessed	144
Number of Cows assessed	301
Number of Neat Cattle assessed	54
Number of Sheep assessed	1
Number of Swine assessed	53
Number of Fowls assessed	1244
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	248
Number of Acres of Land assessed	7649
Number of Motor Vehicles taxed under Excise law	293
Amount of Excise tax	\$2,708 62
Amount of Abatements under Excise tax	\$319 05

RECAPITULATION

Town appropriations	\$47580 00
State tax	1785 00
State Highway tax	397 10
State Snow Removal tax	111 08
County tax	3686 55
Overlay	148 90
	————— \$53708 63

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax	\$8057 50
Corporation tax	500 00
Bank tax	60 00
Charities	300 00
Schools	6700 00
Interest on taxes	60 00
Motor Vehicle Excise tax	2000 00
Total	<hr/> \$17677 50
Free cash in treasury (voted by town meeting to be used by Assessors)	<hr/> 4000 00
Total Deductions	<hr/> \$21677 50
Net amount raised by taxation on Polls and Property	<hr/> \$32031 13
Number of Polls 292 at \$2.00 each	<hr/> \$584 00
Total Valuation, \$1,099,547, Tax Rate \$28.60	
Property Tax	<hr/> \$31447 04
Gain in fractions	<hr/> 09

RAYMOND W. WARNER, } Assessors
 FRED E. WALSH } of
 GEORGE A. CHILDS, } Sunderland.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1929		\$8619 68
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Received from State Treasurer:		
Mothers with dependent children	\$ 551 44	
Income from Mass. School Fund	1791 84	
Income Tax 1928	304 49	
Compensation of Inspectors of Animals	24 50	
Division of Highways	5025 00	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	30 09	
Corporation Tax, business	28 79	
Corporation Tax, public service	205 93	
National Bank Tax 1923	1 11	
National Bank Tax 1928	10	
National Bank Tax	67 31	
Trust Co. Tax	17 20	
School Superintendent account	386 67	
Income Tax 1929	8564 00	
Transportation of High School pupils	1607 60	
Director of Standards, licenses	12 00	
		<hr/> \$18618 07
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Received from:		
Town of Deerfield, bridge account	\$152 61	
Town of Whately, bridge account	38 15	
Franklin County, bridge account	419 67	
Franklin County, bounty on 2 wild cats	20 00	

Received from:

Refund, Charles E. Merrell Co.	\$	70
Sale of Town History		6 00
John and Mary Korpeta		16 84
Sale of licenses		12 00
Produce National Bank, temporary loans		20000 00
County of Franklin, Chap. 90		1000 00
Goodyear Bros., Inspection of Slaughtering		40 25
Produce National Bank, refund of Interest		19 17
C. G. Clark, Sealing fees		50 29
R. B. Brown, Collector		32066 60
R. B. Brown, Collector, 1929 Interest		88 20
R. B. Brown, Motor Excise Tax		2370 46
R. B. Brown, Motor Excise Interest		5 01
R. B. Brown, ditch tax		85 91
		----- \$56391 86
Total receipts		\$83629 61

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$17920 87
School Committee's orders	27231 45
Produce National Bank, Temporary Loans	20000 00
Produce National Bank, Discount	619 59
School House notes, interest	3250 00
School House notes, interest	1901 25
State Tax	1785 00
Repair of State Highways	397 10
Veterans' Exemption	4 74
Snow Removal	111 08
National Bank Tax	2 87
County Tax	3686 55

Paid District Court of Franklin, fees and expenses	\$ 51 91
Abatement of Motor Excise taxes	14 62
Mike Biscoe, bounty on 2 wild cats	20 00
Helen Hoxie, envelopes	16 66
Director of Accounts, certifying note	4 00
Rent of Deposit Box	3 00
Library appropriation	400 00
	————— \$77420 69
Balance in Treasury	6208 92
	—————
	\$83629 61

CLARENCE F. CLARK, Treasurer.

I believe the foregoing report to set forth correctly the financial condition of the Town of Sunderland as at December 31, 1929.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

January 14, 1930.

Collector's Report

Town tax	\$25658 50
County tax	3686 55
State tax	1785 00
State Highway	397 10
Polls (only)	244 00
Overlayings	148 90
Snow removal	111 08
Interest	88 20
Omitted assessment	69 21
	\$32188 54
Paid Town Treasurer	\$32066 60
Interest	88 20
Abated	33 74
	\$32188 54

EXCISE TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES

Warrants	\$2708 62
Excess collection	12
Interest	5 01
	\$2713 75
Paid Town Treasurer	\$2370 46
Abated	323 66
Refunded by Treasurer	14 62
Interest	5 01
	\$2713 75

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. BROWN, Collector.

I have examined the warrants issued to the Tax Collector by the Assessors, the abatements granted, and have verified his account by a comparison with the Treasurer's cash book so I believe the above report to be correct.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS IN 1929

Number of births reported, 26.

Number of males, 15.

Number of females, 11.

- Feb. 11. Alfred to John and Rose Goscenski.
- Feb. 27. Irene to Frank and Sophie Petrala.
- Mar. 23. Sophie to Paul and Stella Mogiliski.
- Mar. 28. George to John and Julia Olanyk.
- Mar. 30. Helen to Aleck and Rosie Mitchkofski.
- April 3. Rosaline to Aleck and Helen Kozikowski.
- April 22. Lorane to Richard W. and Augusta S. Graves.
- April 29. Infant to May Driver.
- April 29. Doris to Alfred and Mary Kulckowski.
- May 3. Rudolph John to Aleck and Rosie Rinishin.
- May 5. Adaline to Peter and Stella Farrick.
- June 11. Albin to Cenfry and Alice Kobolenski.
- June 17. Thomas Alfred to Thomas and Florence LaPan, Jr.
- July 16. George Montague to Robert D. and Elizabeth M. Hubbard.
- July 24. James to John and Mary Anne Chestnut.
- Aug. 15. Albert to Stanley and Helen Wolejko.
- Aug. 20. Theoren Levi, Jr., to Theoren L. and Ruth C. Warner.
- Aug. 30. Mary Elizabeth to Leroy C. and Doris C. Sabin.
- Sept. 14. Helen Louise to Winfield B. and Rose B. Estey.
- Oct. 12. Marjorie Pierce to Fordyce S. and Bessie C. Ball.
- Oct. 17. Frederick E. to Edward H. and Aimee G. Morton.
- Nov. 9. Stanley, Jr., to Stanley and Selina Grigonas.

- Nov. 19. Leonard to Peter and Sophie Zimnoski.
 Nov. 25. Stuart Richard to Carlton M. and Cora Q. Gunn.
 Dec. 13. Timothy Cornelius, Jr., to Timothy C. and Grace P. Kelleher.
 Dec. 13. John A. Mitchell to John and Anna Mitchell.
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MARRIAGES IN 1929

- June 3. John F. Skibiski and Mary Anna Neveroski.
 July 1. Michael Duda and Elizabeth Perhonic.
 July 29. Charles Merton Dickinson and Edith Margaret Wyman.
 Aug. 3. C. Sidney St. George and Charlotte Skiff Payne.
 Aug. 19. Frank Paul Mayo and Ada E. Day Hayes.
 Aug. 19. Raymond H. Robinson and Helen E. Pierce.
 Sept. 2. Leon Kosuda and Frances Soboloski.
 Sept. 2. Roman Kosuda and Stella Soboloski.
 Sept. 5. Walter C. Feldman and Jennie May Eastman.
 Oct. 28. Joseph Podworski and Heneryatta Jeromniek.
 Nov. 4. John Bartos and Bella Swikoski.
 Nov. 9. Francis Glazier and Doris O. Blackmer
 Nov. 25. Bronislaw Maiewski and Bronislava Burek.
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DEATHS IN 1929

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 5.	Anna Korpeter	19	9	
Jan. 17.	Dr. Frank W. Doyle	55		
Feb. 10.	Elizabeth Graves Fish	89	6	4
Feb. 17.	Norman Rose	84	3	9
Mar. 19.	Rose Goscienski	44		
Mar. 26.	Regina Yurkiewicz	4	11	
April 17.	Roger Yurkiewicz	1	11	
April 29.	Infant Driver	0	0	0
May 3.	Susan May Driver	19		

May 19.	Baxter Newton Fish	76	9	8
July 6.	Sophie Mojsa Toczydlowski	33		
Sept. 14.	Jessie F. Hill	72	9	28
Oct. 10.	Carrie R. Graves	75	9	16
Oct. 24.	Ruth Bednasski		11	
Nov. 25.	Alfred Goscinski		9	
Nov. 29.	John Mitchell	27		
Dec. 6.	Alice M. Walker	74	7	29
Dec. 16.	Anna Bishko	49		
Dec. 24.	Katharine (O'Keefe) Walsh	95		

WILLIAM E. CLARK, Town Clerk, in account with Dog Taxes:

To Cash received for 111 dogs	\$282 00
To Cash received for 1 Kennel License	50 00
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	\$332 00
Cr. by Clerk's Fees	\$ 22 40
Paid County Treasurer	309 60
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	\$332 00

W. E. CLARK, Clerk.

Cemetery Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1929	\$ 80 85
Interest on Trust Funds	414 91
	—————
	\$495 76

PAYMENTS

Sunderland Water Co.	\$ 6 00
George A. Childs, caretaker	357 15
Powers & Co., canvas	15 25
Hans B. Julow, repairs	15 75
A. W. Hubbard	2 10
	—————
Balance in Treasury	396 25
	99 51
	—————
	\$495 76

TRUST FUNDS 1929

Amherst Savings Bank	\$2657 66
Westfield Savings Bank	1350 00
Franklin Savings Institution	2783 23
Arkansas Mortgage 1930	1200 00
	—————
	\$7990 89

CLARENCE F. CLARK, Treasurer.

I believe the foregoing statement sets forth correctly the financial condition of the Riverside Cemetery as at December 31, 1929.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

January 13, 1930.

Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering for 1929

At the general inspection of herds and barns made in January:

65 Stables were visited
359 Dairy Stock inspected
151 Swine
1 Sheep.

Five cows were condemned as tubercular.

At the time of slaughtering we have inspected 1782 pork and 1 beef.

Seven carcasses of pork were found tubercular and condemned as unfit for food.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. WILLIAMS, Inspector.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Assistant Inspector.

Sunderland, January 15, 1930.

Forest Warden's Report

1929 was the driest summer we ever remember. We had 3 fires start in some unknown way, but as we were notified at once, they were extinguished with very little time and expense, and no damage was done.

One fire set by a man with a permit early in the season to burn a brush pile, was poorly tended and a part of our town forest was burned over as a result.

Sunday, October 27, a fire started from some unknown cause and was burning into the woods, east of the back street. It was extinguished, before any damage was done, but for some reasons cost \$40 to extinguish. This was double what it would have been under normal conditions.

We have room on our hose cart for 100 feet more of hose. I recommend that the town buy this amount, as we have plenty of water and good pressure. I also, recommend that the town purchase 12 round point shovels.

We issued 13 fire permits and refused a great many more.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. WARNER, Forest Warden.

Gypsy Moth Report

490 egg clusters were found and destroyed. There are still about ten days' work to be done next spring to complete the work.

R. W. GRAVES, Superintendent.

Library Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1929	\$ 2 55
County of Franklin, Dog money	113 27
Sale of magazines	20 00
Circulating library returns	5 00
Sunderland Woman's Club	15 00
Interest on Trust Funds	390 30
Town appropriation	400 00
	\$946 12

PAYMENTS

Springfield News Company	\$160 97
Library Book House	50 16
Gaylord Bros.	17 15
Abby H. Smith, magazines	38 45
A. W. Hubbard, books	40 00
Thomas Sharkey, wood	12 00
W. F. Sharkey, wood	12 00
J. B. Bridges, coal	98 75
L. E. Whitaker Stores Co., coal	107 30
Amherst Gas Co.	35 35
Sunderland Water Co.	5 00
Mary B. Pomeroy, librarian	175 10
Rose Sharkey, assistant librarian	72 77
W. A. Clark, janitor	100 00
Yetter, The Florist	3 50

Hans B. Julow, repairs	\$2 25
Johnson's Bookstore, incidentals	85
J. E. Burr, repairs	6 99
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Balance in Treasury	\$938 59
	7 53
	—————
	\$946 12

TRUST FUNDS 1929

Rufus Rowe Graves Fund	
Am. Tel. and Tel. Co. 5's 1946	\$1500 00
Real Estate Mortgage	600 00
Juliette Montague Cook Fund	
Penn. R. R. Co. 7's 1930	1000 00
Henry W. Taft Fund	
Real Estate Mortgage	500 00
Sarah Lorraine Graves Fund	
Real Estate Mortgage	400 00
Caroline B. Harper Fund	
Franklin Savings Institution	500 00
General Funds	
Real Estate Mortgage	2500 00
	—————
	\$7000 00

I believe the foregoing statement sets forth correctly the financial condition of the Sunderland Public Library as at December 31, 1929.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

January 13, 1930.

Report of the Librarian

For 1929 the circulation of books was 13,382.

Two hundred and twenty-nine books have been added during the year.

Twenty-six volumes were given us by the state.

Three hundred and sixty volumes of second-hand books were purchased and placed on the shelves.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. POMEROY, Librarian.

ADULT FICTION

Aldrich	Lantern in her hand
Arnim	Expiation
Asquith	Octavia
Bailey	Burning beauty
Bailey	Silver Slippers
Barton	When Boston barred the king
Beach	Son of the Gods
Beer	Road to Heaven
Biggers	Behind that curtain
Biggers	Black camel
Bindloss	Frontiersman
Birmingham	Major's candlesticks
Birney	Steel-dust

Bowen	Hotel
Bower	Rodeo
Brown	Father
Burton	Little yellow house
Burroughs	Tarzan—lost empire
Chapman	Happy-mountain
Chapman	Home place
Christie	Seven dials mystery
Colver	Dimmest dream
Crosby	Skippy
Curwood	Crippled lady of Peribonka
Darling	Break up
Dalton	One by one
Deeping	Old Pybus
Deeping	Roper's Row
Delafield	First love
De-la-Roche	White Oaks of Jalna
Emery	Honeymoon millions
Ertz	Galaxy
Fletcher	Cobweb castle
Fletcher	House in Tuesday market
Fletcher	Maid and her money
Galsworthy	Swan song
Gibbs	Humdrum house
Glasgow	They stooped to folly
Glaspell	Brook Evans
Glaspell	Fugitives return
Gluck	Last trap
Gregory	Mystery at Spanish Hacienda
Gregory	Redwood and gold
Grey	Fighting caravans
Hill	Blue ruin
Hill	Duskin
Hill	Prodigal girl
Hanez	Unknown lands
Jordan	Miss Nobody from nowhere
Kilbourne	Dot and Will stories
Kyne	Jim the conqueror

Kyne	Parson of Parramint
Lilly	Seven sisters
Lincoln	Blair's attic
Locke	Ancestor Jorico
Loring	Gay courage
Marsh	Under fire
Maxwell	Spinster of parish
McCutcheon	Merivales
Miller	Welcome home
Morrow	With malice toward none
Mulford	Me and Shorty
Nordhoff	Falcons of France
Norris	Foolish Virgin
Norris	Red silence
Norris	Storm house
Oman	Crouch back
Oppenheim	Natomi's vineyard
Oppenheim	Treasure house of Martin Hewes
Parrish	All kneeling
Parrish	Methodist faun
Pedler	Guarded halo
Pereyra	Land of golden scarabs
Perkins	Gold
Proffer	Strange disappearance of Mary Young
Raine	Fighting tenderfoot
Raine	Texas man
Rath	Sky is the limit
Rath	Once again
Remarque	All quiet on the western front
Rice	The buffer
Richmond	At the south gate
Richmond	Listening post
Rinehart	Strange adventure
Rinehart	Two flights up
Robertson	Silver cow
Rolvaag	Giants in the earth
Sabatini	Hounds of God
Saunders	Wings

Sedgwick	Dark Hester
Seltzer	Raider
Seltzer	Red brand
Singmaster	What everybody wanted
Terhune	Luck of laird
Terhune	Secret of sea-dream house
Thompson	Battle of horizons
Tompkins	Left in trust
Train	Illusion
Van-de-Water	Hurrying feet
Wallace	Melody of death
Wallace	Three just men
Wallace	Twister
Wast	Stone desert
Webster	Quartz-eye
Wells	Tapestry-room murder
Wells	Triple murder
Wentworth	Fool errant
Weston	Wings of destiny
Wharton	Children
Widdemer	Rhinestones
Wodehouse	Money for nothing
Wren	Beau ideas
Wren	Soldiers three
Wright	Deluge
Young	Vicar's daughters

NON-FICTION

Bachman	Great inventors and their inventions
Beebe	Beneath tropical seas
Burnett	Your United States
Branch	Hunting of Buffalo
Byrd	Skyward
Draper	Music at midnight
Durand	Common ferns
Dyer	Chronicles of a country-man
Guest	Harbor lights of home

Holland	Historic air ships
Holton	What'll we do now
Jastrow	Keeping physically fit
Kift	Woman's flower garden
Large	Well known Americans
Lauder	Roamin in the gloamin
Matthews	American trees and shrubs
Mauld	Best poems of 1928
Roosevelt	African game trail
Roosevelt	All in the family
Stoddard	As I knew them
Tarbell	Lincoln
Zimand	Living India

PERIODICALS

American	Poland
American Boy	Popular Mechanics
Atlantic Monthly	Popular Science
Child Life	Saint Nicholas
Dumb Animals	Scribners
Garden Magazine	School Arts Magazine
Good Housekeeping	Science and Invention
Harpers	Sunset
Ladies' Home Journal	Woman's Home Companion
National Geographic	World's Work
Pictorial Review	

Sunderland School Report

JANUARY 1, 1929 TO DECEMBER 31, 1929

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Abby H. Smith, Chairman	Term expires 1931
Robert N. Goodyear, Secretary	Term expires 1930
Herbert H. Bixby	Term expires 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Marvin E. Janes	South Deerfield
Office, High School Building, Tel. 190	Residence Tel. 168

School Physician	Charles H. Moline, M. D.
School Nurse	Elsie F. Smith, R. N.
Attendance Officer and Janitor	Fred E. Welsh

TEACHERS IN SERVICE SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 31, 1929

Sunderland Grammar School

Lillian M. Dill, Principal	Grade 8
Carolyne C. Allen	Grade 8
Anna M. Jegelwicz 1	Grade 7
Mary A. Taylor 2	Grade 7
Eleanor L. Grant	Grade 6
Ruth R. Wynne	Grade 5

Olive C. Hubbard	Grade 4
Clarabelle Wheeler	Grade 3
Lucy L. Andrews	Grade 2
Marian J. Hall	Grade 1
Marcia G. Church	Grade 1

1. Resigned November 1929
2. Appointed in November to fill vacancy

TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Music	Isabel B. Montague
Drawing	Shiela K. McCarthy
Home Economics	Elsie J. Pfersick
Physical Training	Barbara Allen

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1930

January 2, Schools re-open for Winter Term
 March 21, Schools close for Spring Vacation
 March 31, Schools open for Spring Term
 June 13, Grade Schools close for Summer Vacation
 September 2, Schools open for Fall Term
 November 27-28, Thanksgiving Recess
 December 23, Schools close for Holiday Vacation
 January 5, 1931, Schools open for Winter Term

HOLIDAYS 1930

Washington's Birthday, Saturday, February 22
 Patriots' Day, Saturday, April 19
 Memorial Day, Friday, May 30
 Labor Day, Monday, September 1
 Columbus Day, Sunday, October 12
 Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11
 Christmas, Thursday, December 25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURES

I. General Expense

School Committee:

Abby H. Smith	\$50 00
Robert N. Goodyear	30 00
Herbert H. Bixby	20 00
Lillian M. Dill, census	30 00
	\$130 00

Superintendent and Enforcement of Laws:

Marvin E. Janes, salary	\$760 00
Marvin E. Janes, expenses	4 74
Marian S. Kilburn, clerk	102 00
Fred E. Welsh, attendance officer	50 00
	\$916 74

II. Expenses of Instruction

Special Teachers:

Barbara Allen, physical education	\$220 00
Isabel Montague, music	240 00
Shiela McCarthy, drawing	100 00
Shiela McCarthy, expenses	2 80
Elsie Pfersick, domestic science	231 00
Elsie Pfersick, expenses	13 80
Town of Deerfield	22 00
	\$829 60

Teachers:

Lillian Dill, Principal	\$1400 00
Carolyne Allen	1100 00
Jeannette Rosengren	600 00
Eleanor Grant	360 00
Ruth Wynne	1050 00

Anna Jegelwicz	\$ 941 00
Mary Taylor	75 00
Olive Hubbard	1100 00
Clarabelle Wheeler	1050 00
Lucy Andrews	1050 00
Marian Hall	1050 00
Marcia Church	955 00
Mary Pomeroy	54 00
Gerda Horst	8 00

	\$10793 00

Books:

Samuel French	\$ 1 35
Standard Book Co.	2 29
Arlo Publishing Co.	19 86
Hall & McCreary Co.	13 43
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 26
Ginn & Co.	172 42
Houghton Mifflin Co.	98 75
The Cable Co.	6 00
F. E. Compton & Co.	55 00
Lyons & Carnahan	19 32
Silver, Burdett & Co.	122 80
Longmans, Green & Co.	11 49
C. E. Merrill Co.	70 19
American Book Co.	178 87
A. N. Palmer Co.	29 39
E. E. Babb & Co.	11 82
J. C. Winston Co.	44 06
Little, Brown & Co.	15 28
Mass. Tuberculosis League	4 80
W. F. Quarrie & Co.	62 50

	\$940 88

Supplies:

Clark & Goodyear	\$ 26 23
J. W. & E. W. Morrissey	3 86
Educational Music Bureau	5 48

John McGrath	\$ 29 55
S. Gumpert & Co.	16 20
Scott, Foresman Co.	98
Allen & Woodworth	85
C. L. Judkins	20 00
American Book Co.	3 12
World Book Co.	6 82
John Wilson & Co.	75
The Prang Co.	66 77
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	318 77
E. A. Hall, Publishers	1 20
T. A. Purseglove Co.	2 95
Public School Publishing Co.	4 35
Milton Bradley Co.	20 30
F. H. Brown Co.	4 00
C. C. McCutcheon	85
E. E. Babb & Co.	14 41
Elmer E. Putnam	1 05
Lillian M. Dill	4 88
Marvin E. Janes, graduation expense	10 00
Carpenter & Morehouse	10 00
W. G. Rose	2 24
J. L. Hammett Co.	18 00
Springfield Athletic Supply Co.	4 00
A. H. Phillips	13 39
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	\$611 00

III. Expenses of Operation

Janitor:

Fred E. Welsh	\$1450 00
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Fuel:

Ben-Ford Co.	\$1169 42
L. E. Whitaker Stores Co.	145 25
H. C. Pomeroy	12 00
Whitmore & Bixby	51 25
	—————
	\$1377 92

Miscellaneous:

Amherst Gas Co.	\$17 53
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	38 70
Sunderland Garage	1 00
Clark & Goodyear	6 13
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	55 40
Sunderland Water Co.	70 00
Fred E. Welsh	91 78
C. B. Dolge	27 93
Commissioner of Public Safety	5 00
Hon. Joseph T. Bartlett, Agent	26 60
Marvin E. Janes, freight	1 64
Massachusetts State Prison	20 73
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	17 50
Cheshire Chemical Co.	16 25
	—————
	\$396 19

IV. Expenses of Maintenance

Repairs:

Franklin County Jail	\$ 1 40
Warner Bros. & Goodwin	98 38
Goodyear Bros.	35 81
Ben-Ford Co.	2 70
John E. Burr	15 82
G. W. Pomeroy	48 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	20 41
Franklin County Lumber Co.	18 60
	—————
	\$241 12

V. Auxiliary Agencies

Health:

Elsie F. Smith, nurse	\$205 00
Charles M. Moline, M. D.	50 00
Billings' Drug Store	2 60
Fiske & Strecker	3 15
	—————
	\$260 75

Transportation:

Clifton Hubbard	\$1560 00
Kenneth Williams	471 50
Glenn Rose	328 00
George R. Fisher	2721 00
H. H. Bixby	17 60
	—————
	\$5098 10

Tuition:

Town of Deerfield	\$ 475 00
Town of Amherst	3448 25
Town of Greenfield	54 40
City of Northampton	42 16
	—————
	\$4019 81

VI. *Outlay*

New Equipment:

Masury-Young Co.	\$20 44
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	42 50
F. C. Taplin Co.	47 55
John E. Burr	25 00
Franklin County Lumber Co.	30 85
	—————
	\$166 34

SUMMARY

Expenditures

1. General Expense	\$ 1046 74
2. Expenses of Instruction	13174 48
3. Expenses of Operation	3224 11
4. Expenses of Maintenance	241 12
5. Auxiliary Agencies	9378 66
6. Outlay	166 34
	—————
	\$27231 45

I believe the foregoing report to be an accurate record of the disbursement of the school funds for 1929.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

January 14, 1930

RECEIPTS FROM STATE FUNDS ON ACCOUNT OF
SCHOOLS 1929

Transportation	\$1607 60
Tuitions—due	1961 63
Income Tax, Part I	4060 00
Mass. General Fund, Part II	1791 84
Superintendent's Salary	386 67
	————— \$9807 74

Expenditures in 1929	\$27231 45
Receipts	9807 74

Net Cost of Schools to Town	\$17423 71
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ESTIMATES FOR 1930

Teachers' Salaries	\$11600 00
Committee, salaries	100 00
Clerk's salary	100 00
Census	30 00
Superintendent, salary and expense	800 00
Janitor and attendance	1500 00
Books and Supplies	1000 00
Fuel	1500 00
Repairs	300 00
Miscellaneous	300 00
Tuition, High School	4500 00
Transportation	5000 00
Health	400 00
Equipment	200 00
	————— \$27330 00

ABBY H. SMITH,
ROBERT N. GOODYEAR,
HERBERT H. BIXBY, } School
{} Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SUNDERLAND:

It is my privilege to render to you my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The past year has not been one of marked change but rather a period in which steady progress could be made and definite results attained. A slight reduction in school registration and a more uniform classification of pupils in somewhat smaller groups has made working conditions more satisfactory. This will help to overcome some of the undesirable effects of a situation in which it was necessary to group more than 40 children in most of the lower grade classes. For the first time in several years there is no congestion in the first and second grades. This condition opens up the possibility of organizing one of the first grade classes into a preparatory class, to which children of kindergarten age could be admitted. Distinct advantages can be claimed for such an arrangement should circumstances make it possible.

A moderate use of standardized tests has shown the rank of our pupils up to normal standards in regular school subjects and in numerous cases exceptional grades were exhibited. Modern tendencies in school administration favor the grading and promotion of pupils with increased emphasis upon individual traits of industry, effort, self-reliance, honesty, and other social attitudes, assuming that these traits are reflected in the pupils' work and are an accurate criterion of actual ability and achievement. We must and do teach the "three R's" to every child and even

measure achievement by them. Yet, under modern conditions, other aims must be recognized. In teaching the social subjects, particularly, the later tendencies are toward the development of an attitude of responsiveness in the mind of the pupil and the proper direction of these attitudes toward himself and his fellows. In the words of a recent speaker "Responsiveness is the measure of Life." The well-controlled socialized recitations, the activities in art, music, domestic science, health, physical education, safety, and various other subjects are mediums employed by the teacher and the school to this end.

Health work has reached a stage in the Sunderland schools where the pupil holds himself personally responsible for high standards of individual and group hygiene. This is the result of the cooperative efforts of the pupils, the teachers and the school nurse in promoting vigorously the objectives of the Health Crusaders and other health activities.

The policy of extending our playground facilities has been continued by placing additional equipment on the Grammar school grounds. New swings have been purchased to replace the old ones at the Primary building. Some improvement should be made in the fencing in front of the Town Hall. The present substitute is neither a protection for the small children nor an ornament to that part of the Village Street.

There has been a gradual decrease in the number of Sunderland pupils attending high school. This is due, doubtless, to agricultural conditions in our Valley. Our high school students, however, continue to rank high among their classmates both in scholarship and other school activities. The recommendation contained in the recent report of the Legislative Committee on School Age and Attendance, if enacted by the General Court, would have some bearing on the question of high school attendance. This Committee recommends the extension of the compulsory school age from 14 to 15 years and the grade requirement from completion of the 6th grade to that of 7th grade. While these provisions concern chiefly the larger towns and cities it would also have a limited local effect. Nearly all pupils in our schools complete the 7th grade and but a slightly less number complete the 8th grade. The effect of the change of grade would,

therefore, be negligible. The extension of the age limit, however, would mean that a larger percentage of those completing the 8th grade would have to continue their education in the first year of a high school, or be provided for in a 9th grade in the grammar school. This latter plan is not inconsistent with suggestions previously made. I believe that there are pupils who would welcome another year of school but who do not desire to begin a high school course; that there are others temporarily or irregularly employed who would be better off in school than in their present situations. There is still another group who enter high school with little intent of remaining and soon "drop out." Should the proposed legislation pass the General Court, I believe that such an organization could be effected with educational profit to the pupils concerned and with financial profit to the Town. The entrance to high school directly from the 8th grade, as at present, would, of course, be in no way restricted by such an arrangement.

For the teachers and myself I wish to acknowledge our appreciation of the assistance and courtesy extended to us in our work by the School Committee, Town officials, the Library, and other organizations and individuals who have shown an active interest in our work.

Your attention is respectfully called to the various reports and statistics vitally related to our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN E. JANES,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1929.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Sunderland Public Schools.

Music in the Sunderland Schools is at present up to date, in fact, in one or two cases the classes are beyond the usual work set down in the yearly outline for this period.

In the first grades the rhythm bands have been started and the children are enjoying and profiting from this work.

In all the grades, from first to eighth, there have been special songs for special occasions obtained from supplementary material. I find these special songs are most often used for the holiday programs prepared by each room. This is, of course, in addition to the regular curriculum.

It is with great satisfaction that I have noted an increased amount of interest on the part of townspeople in the school radio project. Not only has this increased interest been apparent on the part of parents, but also on the parts of pupils and teachers. Walter Damrosch is again presenting his series of concerts known as the N. B. C. Music Appreciation Hour. "The American Musician" for October says, "Under the direction of Walter Damrosch the National Broadcasting Company began in November a three year schedule of broadcasting educational concerts for schools, colleges, and music clubs." I have listened and benefited by these programs and have carried some of the work of the series into the schoolroom and find it received with

much enthusiasm; this, of course, would be doubly interesting and helpful were the classes able to hear the concerts by means of a school radio.

"The Nutcracker Suite" has been presented and enjoyed by the different classes; both the story and the music have been studied, the latter by means of the victrola. During the Christmas season Christmas carols and their origins were studied.

Much credit is due to the teachers of Sunderland for the fine progress made this year in music and I take this opportunity to thank them and to thank you, Mr. Janes, for your kindly interest and cooperation in the field of music in the Sunderland Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL B. MONTAGUE,
Supervisor of Music.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools

I herewith submit to you my fourth annual report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Sunderland schools.

Work has been carried on in much the same manner as in previous years. I visit the schools every other Friday. Outlines are presented the grade teacher each month, the work of the year being divided into monthly periods:

September—Nature work.

October, November and December—Holiday and construction problems, adapted to meet the needs of each grade.

January—Color.

February—Design, in which we set to practice our knowledge of color and make interesting and beautiful our work in design.

March, April and May—Lettering, representation, object and figure drawing. These are most valuable in that they increase the imagination, perfect the vision and make the pupil more sensitive to the beauty that exists about him.

The seventh and eighth grades have done some interesting and practical problems in water color, notebook covers, correlating literature and drawing, and Christmas gifts. Just now we are working on Health Posters, some of which will be on display in other towns.

In June we give our annual exhibition to which the parents are invited to view the work done by the children throughout the year.

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers of Sunderland for their hearty cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIELA K. McCARTHY,
Supervisor of Drawing

Report of Supervisor of Physical Training

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Physical Training in the Sunderland Public Schools.

The aims of Educational Gymnastics are: 1. To insure good health through the promotion of normal growth and organic development and to form, in the early life of a child, those habits which tend toward the conservation of health. 2. The development through games and athletic contests of those fundamental habits of character which have a direct or indirect effect upon one's associates. Such traits include obedience, self-sacrifice, patriotism, self-confidence, self-control, courage, co-operation and good sportsmanship. 3. To create in youth an intelligent and healthful interest in physical activity and exercise that will be sustained and continued in adult life.

Practically the same schedule is being followed as last year, except that we have chosen the "Red," and "Blue" teams in each room under pupil leadership. These teams are the same throughout the year, and enjoy the competition in games as well as in school work. Each grade is marked on the following points, and at the end of each month, the accredited points are added and the grade getting the highest total is awarded the "Gymnastic

Honor Banner." 1. Attention given to the directions. 2. Posture. 3. Ability to perform lesson. 4. Spirit shown in games.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and teachers for their hearty co-operation and help in promoting gymnastics in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA ALLEN,
Supervisor of Physical Training.

Report of Supervisor of Home Economics

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools

I herewith submit to you my fourth annual report as teacher of Home Economics in Sunderland.

There are seventy-six students taking the work in this course, twenty-three of whom are boys.

Due to an increase in the number of students in the higher grades it has been found necessary to increase the time one half day.

The time is now divided as follows:

Thursday P. M.

1:00-2:00 8th Grade Boys

2:00-3:00 8th Grade Boys

Friday A. M.

9:00-10:15 8th Grade Girls

10:30-12:00 7th Grade Girls

1:00-2:15 8th Grade Girls

2:15-3:00 6th Grade Girls

The year's work in each grade has been much the same as in previous years. The usual clothing projects were made in the sixth grade, including holder, towel, apron and cap to be used next year in the cooking class, and sewing bag and underwear.

During the first half of the year the time, in the seventh and eighth grades, has been devoted to the study of foods and cook-

ery. The aim, in this part of the course, has been to give a knowledge of food values and skill in preparation of foods, as well as to encourage the students to be a greater help in the home.

The last half of the year, will give the seventh and eighth grade girls an opportunity to further apply their knowledge of sewing gained last year, and to learn new stitches and their uses.

The first project will be a kimono, and later underwear and simple dresses will be made. Darning, mending and patching will be taught in each class.

The eighth grade boys will continue their study of cookery until June.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE J. PFERSICK,
Supervisor of Home Economics

Report of School Nurse

Mr. M. E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools
Sunderland, Mass.

My dear Mr. Janes:

Great indeed is the faith of a child. One small girl went about telling her friends she was going to the Health Camp, for weeks before the decision was made that she might go. She was one of five to receive care and training which the camp gives in the art of healthy living.

Two children were examined and X-rayed at the Westfield State Sanatorium. Both of them were found to be free from childhood or pulmonary tuberculosis.

Three children were taken to an oculist and glasses secured.

Ten children, two from each of the upper five rooms were chosen to compete for the honor of being King and Queen of Health at the Live Wire Fair, in the Health Contest sponsored by the Franklin County Public Health Association. These children won Blue Ribbons for their excellent health, but none of them achieved the highest honors. Sunderland has every reason to be proud of her Blue Ribbon children. Through the generosity of Goodyear Brothers in loaning a truck, and the effective work in trimming done by Mrs. Mary Pomeroy and Mrs. Olive Hubbard, Sunderland's children were honored by having their own float representing Health, a pot of Gold at the Foot of the Rainbow in the Blue Ribbon Parade.

This year we hope to have more contestants from Sunderland, practicing health habits and winning Blue Ribbons.

One teacher entered the Teacher's Scholarship Contest, conducted by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, for the purpose of stimulating keener interest in and knowledge of health educational methods. A scholarship of \$100 was awarded to the winners, who by their health work in the schools, surpassed the rest. She withdrew just before the close of school when she found she would be unable to take the six weeks' summer course for which the scholarship was offered.

A keener interest and a very surprising amount of initiative in developing health educational projects has been shown by the teachers. That there is a steady increase in health teaching is reason for pride.

Homes, sixty-nine in all, were visited—sometimes to see a sick child, sometimes to urge the need of glasses, or the removal of tonsils, or vaccination, or a better diet, or to get permission for the child to go to camp.

One child was found to be very ill. No doctor had been called because the mother had not realized how very sick her child was. She readily consented to have a doctor called who said the child had pneumonia. That call was made just in the nick of time to save the youngster, for pneumonia is not a disease one may fool with. Reports are made to the teachers when children are visited, because of absence.

The usual routine activities have been carried on.

Because of the friendly cooperation of parents, superintendent, school committee, teachers and janitor, the days spent in the service of Sunderland's schools are most happy ones.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.

Registration and Attendance Sunderland Schools

September to December 31, 1929

School	Registration	Percent of Att.	Teacher
Grade 8	22	*98.9	Carolyne Allen
Grade 8	22	98.6	Lillian Dill
Grade 7	34	97.2	Anna Jegelwicz
Grade 6	41	97.6	Eleanor Grant
Grade 5	39	98.4	Ruth Wynne
Grade 4	39	96.9	Olive Hubbard
Grade 3	40	98.0	Clarabelle Wheeler
Grade 2	39	97.2	Lucy Andrews
Grade 1	22	96.8	Marian Hall
Grade 1	23	97.6	Marcia Church
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Summary	321	97.7	

*Highest percent of attendance

Sunderland Grammar School

CLASS ROLL JUNE 1929

Bennie Bandelavich*	Nellie Radzwell*
Stanley Bernotos	Elizabeth Marion Rocosak
Frank Bysiewski	Joseph Rocosak
Jennie Josephine Demianczik	Roman Roman Skibicki
Helen Josephine Karpinski	Michael Sobelowski
John Korpita	John Tkaczik
Mary Anna Korpita	Annie Victoria Tumesky
Susie Korpita	Esther Visgaitis
Helen Eleanor Kozikowski	Helen May Warner
Julia Teresa Kzcowski	Louise Isabel Warner
Amelia Mitchell	Jessie Isabel Woodbury
John Michael Olanyk	

Attendance Record for the Class:

100 per cent for three months 96.97 per cent for the year

*Perfect attendance for the year.

Awards:

Reading (Gold Certificate)—Helen Warner

Flower Collection—Julia Kzcowski

Spelling—Elizabeth Rocosak

Current Events—Louise Warner

Perfect Attendance—Bennie Bandelavich, Nellie Radzwell

High School Graduates

AMHERST HIGH SCHOOL

Grace Goodyear

John Hassey

Victor Grybko

DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Ruth Burr









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